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Re: De Novo Case No. 13274  
Pogo Producing Company,  
Successor to Arch Petroleum Inc.

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Commission met on February 8, 2007 to consider, among other things, the continuance of the above-referenced case. It was noted that the De Novo application for Arch Petroleum Inc. was filed in this case on July 11, 2005. There have been numerous continuances of this case since then at the request of Arch Petroleum and its successor, Pogo Producing Company.

The Commission concluded that a sufficient amount of time has been given to the applicant to pursue the hearing of this matter and unanimously agreed to continue the case to the March 16, 2007 meeting, at which time it will be either heard or dismissed. There will be no further continuances of the referenced case.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Chairman  
Oil Conservation Commission