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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please continue Case No. 11579 (de novo) to the next available
Commission hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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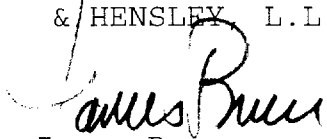
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for a hearing *de novo* in Case No. 11579, filed on behalf of Pogo Producing Company.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
FOR A PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 11579
ORDER NO. R-10657

APPLICATION FOR A HEARING DE NOVO

Pogo Producing Company ("Pogo"), a party of record adversely affected by Order No. R-10657, hereby requests that this matter be heard *de novo* before the Oil Conservation Commission pursuant N.M. Stat. Ann. §70-2-13 (1995 Repl. Pamp.) and Division Rule 1220. Pogo requests that this matter be heard *de novo* only as to Ordering paragraph (6) and related findings.

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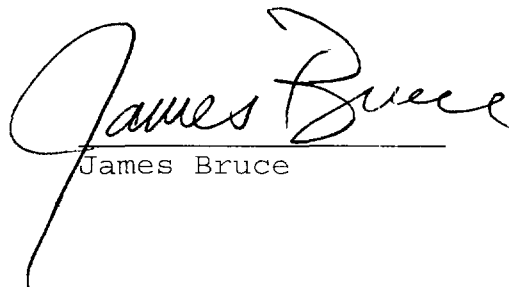
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application for a Hearing De Novo was sent by first-class mail this 20th day of September, 1996 to:

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