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Case 9054

Ms. Florene Davidson Oil Conversation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Application of Pogo Producing Company for Unorthodox Well Location -- Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

Enclosed herewith please find three original counterparts of an Application of Pogo Producing Company for an unorthodox gas well location in N₂ Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

Per my telephone conversation with you of November 26, 1986, this matter has been set on the docket for December 17, 1986.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9054

APPLICATION FOR POGO PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now Pogo Producing Company through its attorneys and respectfully requests approval of an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico and in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is operator with interests underlying N½ Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Said lands, if productive in the Morrow or Atoka Formations, would be denominated as undesignated Malaga Morrow or undesignated Salt Draw Atoka respectively. Said lands are wildcat acreage as to the Strawn or Wolfcamp Formations.
- 2. Applicant wishes to drill an unorthodox gas well to test the Morrow, Strawn, Atoka and Wolfcamp Formations underlying said N½ Section 26 at a location 1,650 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the North line of said Section 26.
- 3. Applicant proposes to dedicate said $N\frac{1}{2}$ Section 26 to said well.
- 4. A well at said unorthodox location will better enable the Applicant to produce gas underlying the proration unit.
- 5. Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this case be set for an examiner's hearing on the December 17, 1986 docket.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

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