

STATE OF TEXAS

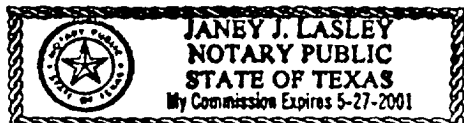
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 28 day of June, 2000, by Jerry A. Cooper, Senior Vice President of Pogo Producing Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:

5-27-2001



Janey J. Lasley
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF TEXAS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF EDDY

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 3 day of July, 2000, by Randy G. Patterson, Attorney-in-Fact of Yates Petroleum Corporation, a New Mexico corporation.

My Commission Expires:

3/1/02

Theresa S. Morrow
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO