

DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, holder of lease

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE: Roswell, New Mexico (Carlsbad Resource Area)
SERIAL No.: NM-40659 Effective Date of Lease: July 1, 1980

and hereby designates

NAME: Pogo Producing Company
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 2504
Houston, Texas 77252-2504

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe acreage to which this designation is applicable):

T-23-S, R-31-E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 28: All

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease and the Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees promptly to notify the supervisor of any change in the designated operator.

The Superior Oil Company

By: 

(Signature of lessee)

J. B. Huckabay
Attorney-in-Fact

P. O. Box 633, Midland, Texas 79702
(Address)

June 14, 1985
(Date)