

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

VIA FAX/MAIL

August 30, 1993

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Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters P. O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778 Attention: Mr. Joe Lara

> Re: Neff Prospect NM-503 Eddy County, New Mexico SCL Federal No. 2 Well 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL Section 12, T-22-S, R-31-E Your NM-12845/RNM010

Gentlemen:

TG:lf/c:BLM19

Reference is made to your letter dated July 9, 1993, which was received by this office July 15, 1993, regarding the status of the captioned well and to a recent telephone conversation between the undersigned and Mr. Lara.

As discussed and as previously advised by letter dated May 8, 1991, the subject well is <u>not</u> temporarily abandoned (TA) as stated, but is a gas well currently shut-in due to a lack of an available gas market. We expect that this well will remain shut-in until such time as Pogo can procure a buyer for the gas from this well. Please amend your records accordingly.

Further, as requested, Pogo will perform a casing integrity test on such well in the near future.

If you should have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

Terry Gant

Senior Landman

cc: Oil Conservation Division P. O. Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210