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Artesia, NM 88210 UNITED STATES FORM APPROVED Form 3160-5 (June 1990) Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires: March 31, 1993 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Designation and Serial No NM-19199 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals RECEIVED 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 1. Type of Well Oil Weil 8. Weil Name and No. 2. Name of Operator Cal-Mon #3 Pogo Producing Company (915)682-6822 9. API Well No. ARTESIA, OFFICE 3. Address and Telephone No. P. O. Box 10340 Midland, Texas 79702-7340 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Ingle Wells Delaware 11. County or Parish, State 1980' FNL & 2180' FWL, Sec. 35, T23S, R31E Eddy County, NM 12 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment Change of Plans Recompletion **New Construction** Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing Conversion to Injection Other Disnose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on We.) Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled. give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)* In response to your letter (copy attached) the Cal-Mon #3 will be P & A'd in the near future. A Sundry Notice will follow once the work is complete.

Signed Title Divisions Operations Eng. Date 8/31/94

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Approved by Conditions of approval, if any:

Approved by Augging Procedure to be sub-mitted within 90 days.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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Carlsbad Resource Area Headquarters P.O. Box 1778

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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CERTIFIED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Z 730 248 930

Pogo Producing Company P. O. Box 10340 Midland, TX 79702-7340

RE: NM-19199; Cal Mon Nos. 2, 3, & 5 SENW/SWNE, Sec. 35, T23S, R31E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Our records show the above referenced wells are operated by you and are reported as Shut-In (SI) or Temporarily Abandoned (TA). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Minerals Management Service (MMS) definition of a shut-in well is a completion that is physically and mechanically capable of production in paying quantities or capable of service use. The definition of a temporarily abandoned well is a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service completion. According to our records the wells referenced above have been shut-in for 6 months or longer or have been temporarily abandoned without authorization. 43 CFR 3162.3-4(c) requires that wells incapable of production in paying quantities be promptly plugged and abandoned and requires approval for any well temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days.

Accordingly, you are to take one of the following actions for each well listed:

- 1. Return the well to production or beneficial use.
- 2. Plug and abandon the well.
- Request approval for temporary abandonment and include a schedule for casing integrity testing.

If you decide to return the wells to production or beneficial use, submit a Sundry Notice of intent within 30 business days of receipt of this letter. Include the date you anticipate the wells being placed back in service. Use Form 3160-5 and submit the original and 5 copies for each well. 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) also requires you to notify the Authorized Officer, not later than the fifth business day after production is resumed for any well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the date on which such production was resumed. Notification may be by letter or Sundry Notice, or orally followed by letter or Sundry Notice.

If you decide to plug and abandon the wells, submit a separate Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, original and 5 copies) for each well within 30 business days of receipt of this letter and describe the proposed plugging program.

If you decide to temporarily abandon the wells, submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, original and 5 copies) within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, and state your justification for carrying the wells in a Temporarily Abandoned status. Justification must include the reasons why the wells should not be permanently plugged and abandoned. If the wells are to be used for beneficial purposes, include information concerning future use. A brief description of your proposed plans and economic feasibility and an anticipated date for placing the wells in beneficial use will suffice. Beneficial use includes, but is not limited to, recompletion to other horizons, conversion to injection for secondary or enhanced recovery, and salt water disposal. Approval for temporary abandonment may be denied if the Authorized Officer determines your justification is not reasonable.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request a State Director Review (SDR) of the orders described above. Such a request including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders, or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR Part 4.

For monitoring and tracking purposes, please submit appropriate paperwork to this office, Attention: Jim Amos.

If you have any question, contact Jim Amos or Joe Lara at (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Manus Area Manager, CRA

2 Enclosures