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POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

October 16, 1998

Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: Baldrige Canyon Prospect
Eddy County, New Mexico
Mewbourne Oil Company Request for
Administrative Approval of Unorthodox Location
Baldrige Canyon "11" State Com No. 2 Well
990' FNL and 1250' FEL, Section 11,
T-24-S, R-24-E, N.M.P.M.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Mr. James Bruce's (for the benefit of Mewbourne Oil Company) application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requesting administrative approval of its unorthodox gas well location for the following well:

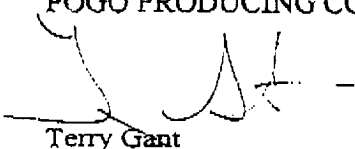
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Eddy County, New Mexico

This letter shall confirm the undersigned's October 16, 1998 advisement to Mr. Stogner that Pogo opposes this application and therefore respectfully requests that this matter be set for hearing.

If you have any questions and/or need any additional information, please contact either the undersigned or Mr. Gary J. Hoose.

Very truly yours,

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY


Terry Gant
Division Landman

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Note - currently
attempting to get Tom
Kellahin to represent
us.

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