

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

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

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