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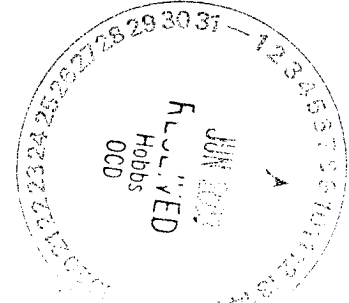
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NM-2379, NM-42814,
NM-62589, NM-81272,
NM-86149, NM-86150,
NM-100586

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



Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

NM-2379	Covington "A" Federal #40	660'N & 660'W	Sec. 25, T.22S, R.32E 30-025-35720
NM-2379	Covington "A" Federal #41	660'N & 800'E	Sec. 26, T.22S, R.32E 30-025-35721
NM-42814	Federal 31 #4	1650'N & 660'E	Sec. 31, T.21S, R.32E 30-025-35723
NM-42814	Federal 31 #6	2310'S & 1980'E	Sec. 31, T.21S, R.32E 30-025-35724
NM-62589	Federal "23" #17	2130'S & 660'W No API #	Sec. 24, T.22S, R.31E
NM-81272	Prize Federal #15	990'N & 2310'E	Sec. 22, T.22S, R.32E 30-025-35909
NM-81272	Prize Federal #16	760'N & 660'E	Sec. 27, T.22S, R.32E 30-025-35824
NM-86149	Red Tank "26" Federal #13	660'N & 1980'W No API #	Sec. 26, T.22S, R.32E
NM-86149	Red Tank "26" Federal #12	1400'N & 660'W No API #	Sec. 26, T.22S, R.32E
NM-86150	Red Tank 35 Federal #23	1980'N & 330'W	Sec. 35, T.22S, R.32E
APD was approved on 02/20/01, last approved APD extension expired on 02/20/03			30-025-35418

NM-100586 Dalton "13" Federal #2 660'N & 1400'/W Sec. 13, T.22S, R.22E
APD was approved on 10/15/01

NM-100586 Dalton "25" Federal #1 2310'S & 660'/W Sec. 25, T.22S, R.22E
APD was approved on 12/10/01

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Joe Lara at (505) 234-5915 or Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary J. Rugwell

Mary Jo Rugwell
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Lands & Minerals

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