

June 7, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE (832) 486-2674 AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

ConocoPhillips Company Attn: Ms. Linda Hicks P.O. Box 2197

Houston, Texas 77252-2197

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

EXHIBIT NUMBER



Re:

BRINNINSTOOL PROSPECT Lea County, New Mexico

WORKING INTEREST UNIT PROPOSAL

W½ Section 29, E½ Section 30, E½ Section 31 and W½ Section 32

T-23-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M. Pogo Lease № L2367

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I recently discussed with Ms. Linda Hicks of your company, Pogo Producing Company continues to pursue the establishment of a working interest unit consisting of the captioned lands for the drilling of a 15,700' Morrow test in a W½ Section 29 spacing/proration unit, all as more particularly set forth in my letter dated October 27, 2003, to you and others (copy attached).

ConocoPhillips' cooperation in such matter, as stated in my aforesaid letter, is again requested. Pogo now anticipates that the Morrow test will cost approximately \$2,247,000 to casing point and another \$437,128 to complete, for a total estimated cost of \$2,684,128 (see Pogo's attached and revised Authority for Expenditure № 530209 dated May 26, 2004). Your earliest response to this matter will be appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have questions regarding same, please call me at (432)685-8121.

Yours very truly,

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

R. Scott McDaniel
District Landman

RSM/dkr

Attachment



October 27, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE (505) 748-4572 AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Yates Petroleum Corporation Yates DrillingCompany Abo Petroleum Corporation Myco Industries, Inc. Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock 105 South Fourth Street Artesia. New Mexico 88210 VIA FACSIMILE (832) 486-2674 AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

ConocoPhillips Company Attn: Ms. Linda Hicks P.O. Box 2197 Houston, Texas 77252-2197 VIA FACSIMILE (432) 682-5034 AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Tom Brown, Inc. Attn: Mr. Brent Robertson P.O. Box 10970 Midland, Texas 79702

Re:

**BRINNINSTOOL PROSPECT** 

Lea County, New Mexico

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T-23-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M.

Pogo Lease № 2367

## Gentlemen:

Pogo Producing Company ("Pogo") is interested in establishing a working interest unit consisting of the captioned lands for the drilling of a 15,700′ Morrow test to be located 1,500′ FSL and 660′ FWL of Section 29, T-23-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and having a well unit consisting of the W½ of said Section 29 for proration unit purposes. It is anticipated that this well will cost approximately \$2,200,350 to casing point and another \$369,328 to complete, for a total estimated cost of \$2,569,678 (see Pogo's attached Authority for Expenditure № 530209 dated October 22, 2003).

According to our information, ConocoPhillips Company and Tom Brown, Inc., own all (i.e., 50% each) of the leasehold/working interest in and to the NE¼, N½SE¼ and SW¼SE¼ of Section 30 referred to in the caption, as to depths between the top of the Cherry Canyon formation and 17,899′ subsurface (ConocoPhillips owns all of such interest as to all other depths thereunder), while Yates Petroleum Corporation (70%), Yates Drilling Company (10%), Abo Petroleum Corporation (10%) and Myco Industries, Inc. (10%), collectively own all of such interest in and to the W½ of Section 32 referred to in the caption. As for the remainder of the captioned lands, Pogo owns all (i.e., 100%) of the leasehold/working interest therein.

With the above in mind, Pogo hereby proposes that it and the other aforesaid parties establish a working interest unit consisting of their respective leasehold/working interests in the captioned lands. The working (i.e., cost-bearing) interest, as to the pertinent depths, resulting from the establishment of this unit for each of such parties would be as follows:

OWNER	<b>WORKING INTEREST %</b>
Pogo Producing Company	53.1250
ConocoPhillips Company	10.9375
Tom Brown, Inc.	10.9375
Yates Petroleum Corporation	17.5000
Yates Drilling Company	2.5000
Abo Petroleum Corporation	2.5000
Myco Industries, Inc.	2.5000
TOTAL	100.0000

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Any such working interest unit would, of course, be subject to all of the aforesaid parties entering into a mutually acceptable Operating Agreement wherein Pogo is designated Operator. If, however, such a working interest unit is not acceptable to one or more of the aforesaid parties, it is requested that it/they support the drilling of such well by way of a farmout to the working interest unit or a term assignment, the terms of which can be discussed if and when the situation arises.

Pogo would like to spud this well before the end of the year and, therefore, will appreciate your prompt consideration and response to the foregoing proposal. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (432) 685-8121.

Yours very truly,

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

R. Scott McDaniel District Landman

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Attachments

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#### POGO PRODUCING COMPANY AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE FOR \$2,569,678 GROSS AFE - DETAILED

AFE#: 530209 DC FOXGLOVE 29 FEDERAL #1 WELL: 6396 FOXGLOVE 29 FEDERAL NO. 1

PROSPECT: BRINNINSTOOL PROSPECT FIELD: WILDCAT - C/O COUNTY/PARISH: LEA

STATE: NM

OPERATOR: POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

AFE TYPE: EXPLORATORY DRILLING

DATE: 10/22/03 WELL TYPE:

FORMATION: MORROW TOTAL DEPTH: 15,700'

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: LOCATION OF THE SUBJECT WELL IS 1500' FSL & 660' FWL, SECTION 29, T23S, R33E, LEA COUNTY, NM.

	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED		TOTA T
	DESCRIPTION	DRYHOLE	COMPLETION	TOTAL
IDC EXPLO	RATORY DRILLING			
725.471	IDC MOBILIZATION/DEMOB	40,000		40,000
725.472	IDC ROAD, LOC. PITS & KEYWAYS	40,000		40,000
725.473	IDC CEMENTING & CEMENTING SVS.	80,000		80,000
725.474	TDC_MUD_LOGGING .	39,000		39,000
725.475	IDC MUD MATERIALS & CHEMICALS	175,000		175,000
725.478	IDC LOGGING & SIDEWALL CORING	45,000		45,000
725.482	IDC FORMATION TESTING	10,000		10,000
725.488	IDC FORMATION TESTING IDC TOOLS & EQUIPMENT RENTAL IDC DRILLING DAY RATE	230,000		230,000
725.490	IDC DRILLING DAY RATE	680,000		680,000
725.491	IDC FLOAT EQUIPMENT	17,000		17,000
725.492	IDC BITS, CORE BARRELS, ETC. IDC OTHER SPECIAL WELL SERV.	125,000		125,000
725.494	IDC OTHER SPECIAL WELL SERV.	30,000		30,000
725.501	TDC COMPANY LABOR	45,500		45,500
725.510	IDC CONTRACT SERVICES & EQUIP.	20,000		20,000
725.528	IDC COMMUNICATION SERVICES	1,500		1,500
725.539	IDC FUEL & POWER	65,000		65,000
725.545	IDC AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE	15,000		15,000
725.599	TOC MISCELLANEOUS	248,700		248,700
TOTAL	IDC EXPLORATORY DRILLING	1,906,700		1,906,700
TCC EXPLO	RATORY COMPLETION			
	ICC ROAD, LOC, PITS & KEYWAYS		2,500	2,500
726.473	ICC CEMENTING & CEMENTING SVS.		7,500	
726.475	ICC MUD MATERIALS & CHEMICALS		5,000	
726.478	ICC LOGGING & SIDEWALL CORING		2,500	
726.479	ICC PERFORATING		10,000	
	ICC STIMULATION TREATMENT		10,000	
726.484	ICC TESTING TUBULAR GOODS		3,500	
726.488	ICC TOOL & EQUIPMENT RENTAL		5,000	5,000
726.490	ICC COMPLETION RIG .		17,000	17,000
	ICC FLOAT EQUIPMENT		17,000 2,500	2,500
726.492	ICC BITS, CORE BARRELS, ETC.		350	350
726.494	ICC OTHER SPECIAL WELL SERVICE		10,000	10,000
726.501	ICC COMPANY LABOR		6,500	6,500
726.510	ICC CONTRACT SERVICES & EQUIP.		25,000	
726.545	ICC AUTO & TRUCK		2,500	
726.545 726.599	ICC MISCELLANEOUS COST & CONT.		16,478	
TOTAL	ICC EXPLORATORY COMPLETION		126,328	
TGG	CONTON PACTITUTES			
TOC PRODU	CTION FACILITIES ICC ROAD, LOC, PITS & KEYWAYS		1 000	1,000
745.472	ICC CONTRACT SERVICES & EQUIP.		1,000 15,000	15,000
745.510	ICC AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE		1,000	
745.545			7,500	
745.567	ICC INSTAL ELECT/PNEU SYSTEM		5.000	5,000
745.561	ICC PAINTING SERVICES		1,500	1,500
745.568 745.599	ICC MISC. COSTS & CONTINGEN.		1,500	1,500
TOTAL	ICC PRODUCTION FACILITIES		32,500	
*** TOTAL	INTANGIBLES	1,906,700	158,828	2,065,528
FYDT ODAMO	RY LEASE & WELL			
	LWE SURFACE CASING	17,100		17,100
	850' 13-3/8"			
727.442	LWE CONDUCTOR PIPE	4,500		4,500
727.443	LWE CONDUCTOR PIPE LWE INTERMEDIATE CASING 5700' 9-5/8" & 12,700' 7"	242,050		242,050

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	DESCRIPTION	DRYHOLE	COMPLETION	TOTAL
727.445	LWE CASINGHEAD	5,000	5,000	10,000
727.446	LWE XMAS TREE		18,000	18,000
727.447	LWE COMPLETION EQUIPMENT		5,000	5,000
727.448	LWE RETRIEVABLE PACKER		5,000	5,000
727.449	LWE TUBING		60,000	60,000
727.450	LWE DRILLING LINER 2700' 5"	24,000		24,000
727.469	LWE OTHER MATERIALS & EQUIP.	1,000	1,500	2,500
TOTAL	EXPLORATORY LEASE & WELL	293,650	94,500	388,150
LWE PRODU	CTION FACILITIES			
746.153	LWE MISC. VALVES & FITTINGS		15,000	15,000
746.456	LWE FIELD LINES		5,000	5,000
746.457	LWE TANK, STAIR, WALK & MISC.		18,000	18,000
746.458	LWE SEPARATORS & FITTINGS		2,800	2,800
746.459	LWE HEATERS, TREATERS & CONN.		35,000	35,000
746.460	LWE POWER & CIRC. PUMP W/ACC		1,200	1,200
746.463	LWE METERS		4,000	4,000
746.469	LWE OTHER MATERIALS & EQUIP.		35,000	35,000
TOTAL	LWE PRODUCTION FACILITIES		116,000	116,000
*** TOTAL	TANGIBLES	293,650	210,500	504,150
*** TOTAL	ESTIMATED COST - GROSS	2,200,350	369,328	2,569,678

APPROVAL:	DATE: OCTOBER 22, 200	3
RICHARD L. WRIGHT	LAND EXPL ENG	
AUTHORIZATION:  JERRY A. COOPER	DATE: OCTOBER 22, 200	)3
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