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March 5, 2003

Mr. David Brooks, Legal Counsel
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Via Facsimile (505) 476-3462 & Express Mail

Re: Application of Pogo Producing Company for an exception to division rules to allow two operators in a single well unit, or in the alternative for two non-standard gas spacing and proration units, Eddy County, New Mexico. Cause No. 13023

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Recently, Atasca Resources, Inc. ("Atasca") designated an operator for Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, received a letter from James Bruce, counsel for Pogo Producing Company, informing Atasca of the filing of the above referenced application, and indicating that Atasca had a right to appear at the hearing, scheduled for March 13, 2003, and participating in the case. Mr. Bruce further indicated in his letter that failure to appear at the hearing would preclude Atasca from contesting the matter at a later date and that Atasca must notify the Division, and Mr. Bruce, by Friday March 7, 2003, if Atasca intends to make an appearance or participate in the case.

This letter shall serve as formal notification that Atasca opposes the above referenced application and intends to appear at the March 13, 2003 hearing to present its opposition to Pogo Producing Company's application. If Atasca needs to file any other documents or take any other actions in order to contest the above referenced application, please let me know immediately. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (713) 529-5890.

Very truly yours,

ATASCA RESOURCES, INC.

By: 

Richard Bowman, President

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