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January 8, 1993

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Case No. 10,652

Dear Florene:

The above case has been continued to the February 4 hearing. Please note that there is an error in the advertisement. The well unit is the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, not the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Please make the correction. Thank you.

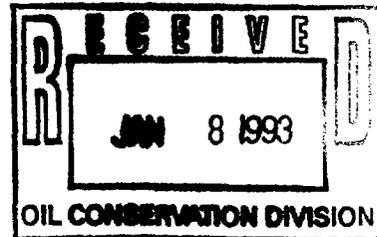
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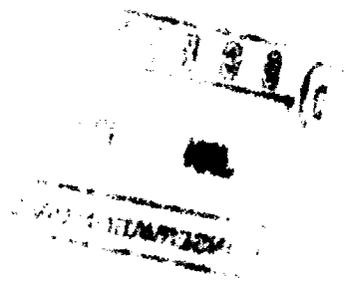
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Pogo Producing Company
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Attention: James Bruce
P.O. Box 2068
Santa Fe, NM 87504-8623

Administrative Order DD-74

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Under the provisions of General Rule 111 (c), (d) and (e), Pogo Production Company made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on January 8, 1993, for authorization to directionally drill its proposed Mobil Federal Well No. 8, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Division Director Finds That:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 111(d) and (e) of the Division General Rules and Regulations;
- (2) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in General Rule 111 will be met; and,
- (3) The only off-set operator, other than the applicant, submitted a waiver of objection to the subject application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The applicant, Pogo Producing Company, is hereby authorized to directionally drill its Mobil Federal Well No. 8, the surface location of which shall be 330 feet from the South line and 1380 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by kicking off from the vertical at a depth of approximately 4100 feet, and drilling in such a manner as to penetrate the entire Brushy Canyon member of the Delaware formation (top

expected to be found at approximately 6368 feet TVD) within the window established by Division General Rule 104.C(1)(a) considered to be a standard oil well location within the 40-acre tract comprising the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of said Section 29.

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PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT during or upon completion of directional drilling operations, the applicant shall conduct an accurate wellbore survey from the kick-off point to total depth in order that the subsurface bottomhole location, as well as the wellbore's true depth and course, may be determined.

(2) The applicant shall notify the supervisor of the Artesia district office of the Division of the date and time said wellbore surveys are to be conducted so that they may be witnessed. The applicant shall further provide a copy of said wellbore surveys to the Santa Fe and Artesia offices of the Division upon completion.

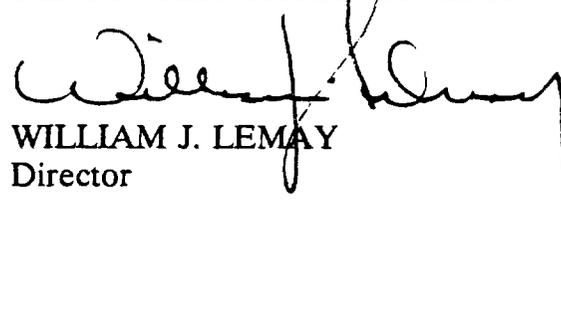
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(5) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
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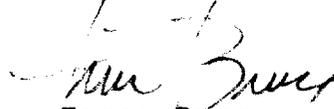
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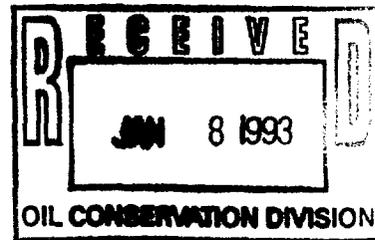
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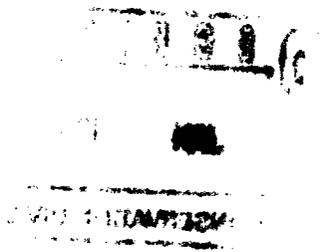
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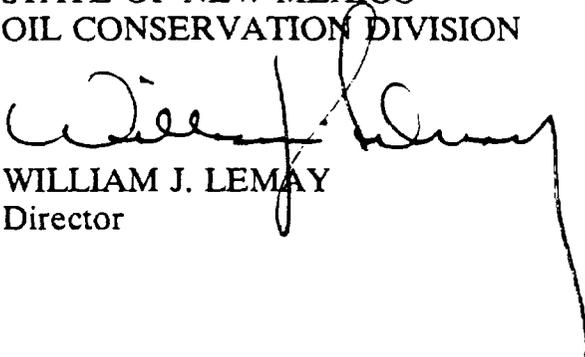
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**RE: CASE NO. 10635
ORDER NO. R-9856**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally E. Leichtle".

Sally E. Leichtle
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad
William Carr
T. Kellahin