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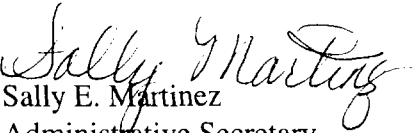
Mr. Jim Bruce
Attorney At Law
P. O. Box 1056
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: Case No. 11911
Order No. R-10947

Dear Mr. Bruce:

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

Sincerely,


Sally E. Martinez
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM- Carlsbad
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MEMO: Mike: Enclosed, regarding Case 11911, is the BLM's letter of designation for Pogo Producing Company's proposed Longbow Unit.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ROSSELL DISTRICT OFFICE
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-2019

JAN 28 1998



IN REPLY REFER TO:
NMNM100189X
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JAN 26 1998

Pogo Producing Company
Attention: Elizabeth E. Moses
P. O. Box 10340
Midland, TX 79702-7340

Gentlemen:

Your application of January 13, 1998, filed with the BLM requests the designation of the Longbow Unit area, embracing 1120.00 acres, more or less, Lea County, New Mexico, as logically subject to exploration and development under the unitization provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act as amended.

Pursuant to unit plan regulations 43 CFR 3180, the land requested as outlined on your plat marked Exhibit A, Pogo Producing Company, Longbow Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby designated as a logical unit area and has been assigned No. NMNM100189X. This designation is valid for a period from one year from the date of this letter.

The unit agreement submitted for the area designated should provide for a well to test the Delaware formation, or to a depth of 9100 feet, whichever is the lesser depth. Your proposed use of the Form of Agreement for Unproved Areas will be accepted. Corrections to be made to Exhibits A and B are shown in red on the enclosed Exhibits.

If conditions are such that modification of said standard form is deemed necessary, two copies of the proposed modifications with appropriate justification must be submitted to this office for preliminary approval.

In the absence of any type of land requiring special provisions or any objections not now apparent, a duly executed agreement identical with said form, modified as outline above, will be approved if submitted in approvable status within a reasonable period of time. However, notice is hereby given that the right is reserved to deny approval of any executed agreement submitted which in our opinion, does not have the full commitment of sufficient lands to afford effective control of operations in the unit area.

When the executed agreement is transmitted to the BLM for approval, include the latest status of all acreage. In preparation of Exhibits "A" and "B", follow closely the format of the sample exhibits attached to the reprint of the aforementioned form.

Inasmuch as this unit agreement involves fee land, we are sending a copy of the letter to the NMOC. Please contact the State of New Mexico before soliciting joinders regardless of prior contacts or clearances from the state.

Sincerely,

Armando A. Lopez
Assistant District Manager,
Minerals Support Team

Enclosures

