Affidavit of Publication

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| COUNTY OF LEA |) |

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is Adv. Director of THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

| That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled |
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| And that the cost of publishing said notice is the |
| sum of \$ 16.98 |
| which sum has been (Paid) (Assessed) as Court Costs |
| Jayce Clemens |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this23rd |
| day of July 1996 Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico |
| Jean Henre |
| Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico |

My Commission Expires Sept. 28 19 98

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE Application for Authorization to inject Saltwater

Pogo Producing Company, P.O. Box 10340, Midland, Texas 79702-7340 (Contact - Richard L. Wright at 915/682-6822) has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for Administrative Approval for Authorization to inject saltwater into its Diamond "34" State #1 Well, located 990' FSL & 1650' FWL of Section 34, T-22-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M., Lee County, New Mexico. The purpose of such well will be to dispose of saltwater produced from Pogo's nearby wells. The injection interval will be in the Delaware (Bell Canyon and Upper Cherry Canyon) formation between 5,100'-6,516' beneath the surface, with an expected maximum injection rate of approximately 3,000 BOWPB with an expected maximum injection pressure of approximately 1020 psi. Any interested parties must file objections or requests for a hearing with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 within fifteen (15) days from the date of Pogo's Application.

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