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April 14, 1998

Union Oil Company of California 1004 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Ms. Heather Dahlgren

Re:

Allocation Method

Rincon Unit No. 170 M - 20 - 27N - 6W

Division Order No. DHC-1192

Dear Ms. Dahlgren:

Pursuant to your letter dated January 14, 1998, Union Oil Company of California is hereby authorized to allocate production from the Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pools within the Rincon Unit Well No. 170 in the following manner:

Gas and oil production from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool shall be determined utilizing the annual average production forecast submitted with your letter dated January 14, 1998. Gas and oil production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool shall be determined by subtracting Basin-Dakota Gas Pool production from the well's total monthly oil and gas production.

If you should have any questions, please contact myself at (505) 827-8184.

Sincerely,

David Catanach

Engineer

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