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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn.: Mr. Frank Chavez 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

CC: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn.: Mr. William J. LeMay PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Union Oil Company of California d.b.a. UNOCAL requests approval to down-hole commingle hydrocarbon production from the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota formations in the following Rincon Unit well, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Well

Legal Location

Rincon Unit 134

1100' FNL, 1840' FEL, S12, T26N, R7W

a UNOCAL operated well located on Federal acreage.

This well was drilled and completed, with 4-1/2" casing, in January, 1974 in the Dakota formation. The Dakota is currently producing 120 Mcfd gas and a trace of oil. UNOCAL proposes to perforate, stimulate with a hydraulic fracture and isolate and test (w/ a production packer and 2-3/8" tubing) oil, gas and water production from the Mesa Verde formation. If production from the Mesa Verde is deemed economical, the Mesa Verde would be downhole

commingled with the Dakota. Allocation factors will be calculated from the Mesa Verde test and the Dakota's historical production.

Mesa Verde reserves in this acreage would be developed most economically if this well were granted downhole commingle approval. Approval prior to completion is being sought because production casing size will not support running of dual production strings. Drilling a replacement well of larger casing size or a stand alone Mesa Verde well is not economical at this time.

One week shut-in surface pressures from off-set Mesa Verde wells were obtained in October, 1995 as follows-

WELL	Location	<u>SICP</u>	(psiq)
134E MV	SE, S12, T26N, R7W	820	(Drilled/completed 1995)
231E MV	NW, S12, T26N, R7W	820	(Drilled/completed 1995)
134 DK	NE, S12, T26N, R7W	460	(Drilled/completed 1973/4)

UNOCAL is confident that production will not be wasted and the proposed method of completion will efficiently drain Dakota and Mesa Verde acreage around this wellbore. Royalty interests between zones are identical.

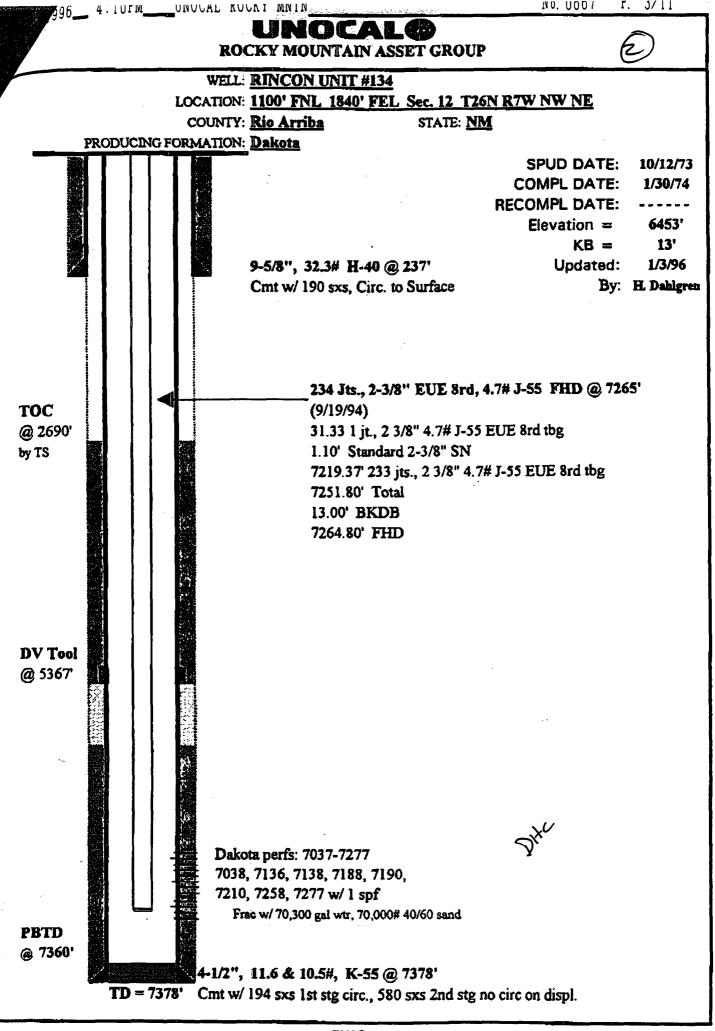
Attachments:

- 1) Current well bore schematic.
- 2) Oil and gas production curves.
- 3) Lease map showing well locations for offset pressure data and offset lease operators.
- 4) Letters to offset operators stating UNOCAL's proposal.

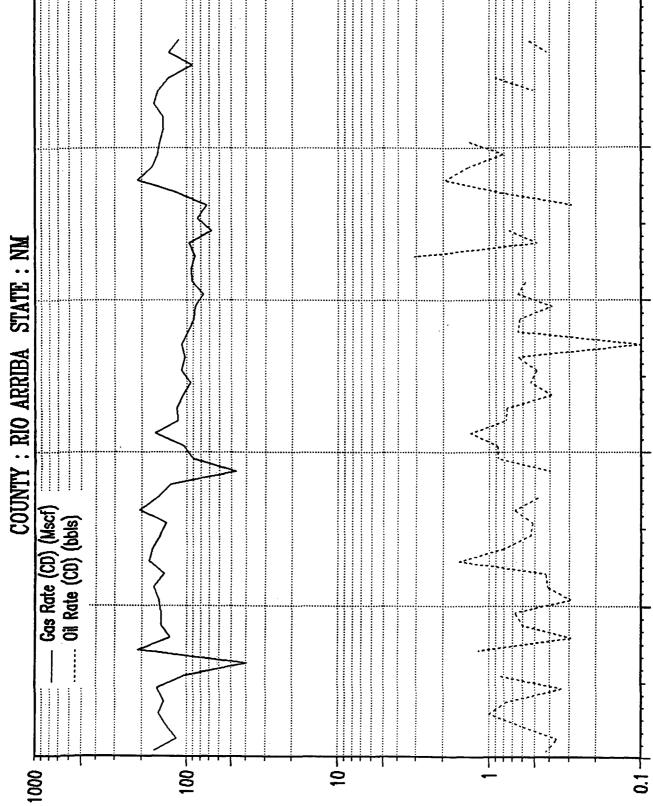
If you have any questions regarding this proposal please contact me at (505) 632 - 1811 #14.

Sincerely,

Union Oil Company of California d.b.a. UNOCAL Brett H. Liggett Production Engineer



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Monday, January 29, 1996

United State Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management 1235 La Plata Highway Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Greetings:

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) has requested, from the State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division, approval to down hole commingle production from the Blanco Mesa Verde and Basin Dakota formations in the following Rincon Unit well, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Well

Legal Location

Rincon Unit 134

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Attached for Bureau of Land Management review is this proposal. If there are any objections to the proposed action, please notify NMOCD within twenty days. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at (505) 532-1811 ext. 14.

Sincerely,

Union Oil Company of California d.b.a. UNOCAL

Brett H. Liggett Production Engineer

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If Caulkins Oil Co., as an offset operator, has an objection to this proposal, please notify NMOCD within twenty days. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at (505) 532-1811 ext. 14.

Sincerely,

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JENNIFER A. SALISBURY CABINET SECRETARY

GARY E. JOHNSON GOVERNOR

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RECOMMENDATION

Date: 2/2/96

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division PO Box 2088 Santa Fe NM 87504-2088

RE: Proposed MC_____ Proposed NSL_____ Proposed WFX_____ Proposed NSP_____ Gentlemen:

have examined the application re or the <i>Choch</i>	Rincon Chrit 134
OPERATOR パー12-26ルーケン	LEASE & WELL NUMBER and my recommendations are as follows:
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Yours truly,