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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Application of Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal for an
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Unocal respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the April 8, 1993 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of William F. Carr.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enc.:

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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
d/b/a UNOCAL, FOR AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO.

10705

APPLICATION

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA d/b/a UNOCAL, through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico and proposes to recompleate its Red Hills Unit Well No. 1 as a gas well in the Devonian formation, Red Hills-Devonian Gas Pool, at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line in Unit O of said Section 32. This well was previously drilled to the Wolfcamp formation.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well location requirements to permit the recompleation of the well in the Devonian formation at the above-described location.

3. A standard 640-acre proration unit comprised of said Section 32 should be dedicated to the well.

CASE ____:
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Application of Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authorization to recomplete in the Devonian formation, Red Hills-Devonian Gas Pool, its Red Hills Unit Well No. 1 which was drilled to the Wolfcamp formation at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Section 32 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit. Said unit is located approximately ___ miles ____ of _____, New Mexico.

