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YEAR(S):

1996



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

December 17, 1996

POST OFFICE BOX 1980
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980
(505) 393-6161

Mr. Jim Mason
Unocal Corporation (UC)
P.O. 3100
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Unocal Pit Closure Red Hills Federal Comm. 28-1 unit G section
28-Ts25s-R33e.

Dear Mr. Mason,

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of the pit remediation and closure report form dated 11-20-96 with attached supporting documentation and additional documentation submitted December 12, 1996 for the above referenced site. **After review of the submitted documentation the NMOCD hereby approves the above referenced pit closure.**

UC has met the minimum NMOCD guideline requirements for closing the above referenced pit. Please note the issue of re-vegetation is considered a land use issue that is normally handled between the land owner and the operator. NMOCD understands the US BLM is the land owner, therefore we advise you to contact Mr. Al Collar at 505-887-6544 located at 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval does not relieve UC of liability should remaining contaminates pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve UC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Price".

Wayne Price- Environmental Engineer

cc: Jerry Sexton District I Supervisor
Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief
Al Collar-US BLM 620 E. Greene ST.
Carlsbad, NM 88220



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Oil and Gas Operations
1004 North Big Spring, Suite 300
P.O. Box 3100
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Jim Mason
HES Coordinator
South Permian Asset

Re: Unocal Drilling Pit Closure Reds Hills Federal Comm. 28-1
Unit G Section 28-25s-R33e

Dear Jim,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) District I is in receipt of your progress report letter dated November 9, 1995.

At the completion of your project please send in a completed NMOCD "Pit Remediation and Closure Report" (attached).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Jerry Sexton-District I Supervisor
Bill Olson-NMOCD Environmental Bureau

attachments-1



District I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM
District II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

~~P.O. Box 2088~~ 2040 S. PACHECO
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

SUBMIT 1 COPY
APPROPRIATE
DISTRICT OFFICE
AND 1 COPY TO
SANTA FE OFFICE

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PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

Operator: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Facility Or: _____
Well Name _____

Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec _____ Sec _____ T _____ R _____ County _____

Pit Type: Separator _____ Dehydrator _____ Other _____

Land Type: BLM _____, State _____, Fee _____, Other _____

Pit Location: Pit dimensions: length _____, width _____, depth _____
(Attach diagram)

Reference: wellhead _____, other _____

Footage from reference: _____

Direction from reference: _____ Degrees _____ East North _____
of _____ West South _____

Depth To Ground Water:
(Vertical distance from
contaminants to seasonal
high water elevation of
ground water)

Less than 50 feet (20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet (10 points)
Greater than 100 feet (0 Points) _____

Wellhead Protection Area:
(Less than 200 feet from a private
domestic water source, or; less than
1000 feet from all other water sources)

Yes (20 points)
No (0 points) _____

Distance To Surface Water:
(Horizontal distance to perennial
lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks,
irrigation canals and ditches)

Less than 200 feet (20 points)
200 feet to 1000 feet (10 points)
Greater than 1000 feet (0 points) _____

RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS) ::

Unocal Corporation
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1004 North Big Spring, Suite 300
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Midland, Texas 79702
Telephone (915) 685-7600

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cc: JERRY SEXTON
Bill Olson

November 9, 1995

Central U.S. Business Unit

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Attention Mr. Wayne Price

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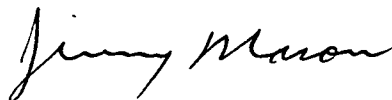
OLD HOBBS
OFFICE

**RE: Unocal Drilling Pit Closure Red Hills Federal Comm. 28-1
Unit G Section 28-25s-R33e**

Unocal has delineated, excavated, and soil shredded the petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soil at the above referenced Drilling Pit. This procedure was completed in accordance with the form C-103 submitted 8-3-95 and approved 8-23-95 by Mr. Jerry Sexton. Approximately 9000 cubic yards of soil was excavated from the pit area and ran through the soil shredding process, 5000 of which was successfully brought to a TPH level below 5000 ppm and returned into the excavated pit area. The remaining soil has a TPH between 10,000 and 16000 ppm. To complete the remediation of this remaining contaminated soil Unocal will spread the soil on location to a depth of not more than 10" and land farm the soil until the TPH levels are below 5000 ppm. This soil will then be pushed into the excavated area of the pit and the entire pit area will be seeded for revegetation.

Please call me at (915) 685-6890 if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,



Jimmy D. Mason
HES Coordinator
South Permian Asset



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TO: BILL OLSON
NMCCO

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
OIL
CONSERVATION
DIVISION



MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION



Telephone



Personal

Time

3:47 pm

Date

10/13/95

Originating Party

Other Parties

TIM MANSION - NMCCO

Subject

RED HILLS '28" FGD COM PIE CLOSURE
28-255-33E

Discussion

C-103 HAS BEEN APPROVED

Conclusions or Agreements

WILL START ON TUESDAY OCT 10, 1995

Distribution

CC: JERRY SEFTON B OLSON
GARY WILK

Signed

[Signature]

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WELL API NO.

5. Indicate Type of Lease

STATE ☐

FEE ☐

6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
NM-26394

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A
DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT"
(FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name
Red Hills "28"
Federal Comm.

1. Type of Well:

OIL
WELL ☐

GAS
WELL ☐

OTHER Drilling Pit

2. Name of Operator

Union Oil Company of California (dba) UNOCAL

8. Well No.

1

3. Address of Operator

P.O. Box 3100 Midland, Texas

9. Pool name or Wildcat

4. Well Location

Unit Letter G : 2310' Feet From The North Line and 2310' Feet From The East Line

Section 28

Township 25-S

Range 33-E

NMPM Lea

County

10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

3362 GR

11.

Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐

PLUG AND ABANDON ☐

REMEDIAL WORK ☐

ALTERING CASING ☐

TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐

CHANGE PLANS ☐

COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐

PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐

PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐

CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: Drilling Pit Closure

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OTHER: _____

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12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

UNOCAL proposes to delineate and then remediate drilling pit known to contain levels of petroleum hydrocarbons at the Red Hills Fed Comm Well #1. During delineation an assessment will be made to determine the extent of contamination below the surface by sampling and field testing. After delineation the contaminated material will be excavated and placed adjacent to the pit. The contaminated soil will then be ran through a soil shreading process to reduce the TPH to acceptable levels. This material will be sampled for TPH and when levels are acceptable will be placed back in the excavated area. The area will then be revegetated. There are no known private or domestic water wells in the area and the distance to any ponds, rivers, or streams is in excess of 1000'. Vertical depth to ground water in this area is approximately 200'. This gives the pit an overall ranking score of 0 points.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE

Jimmy Mason

TITLE

HES Coordinator

DATE 8-3-95

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

Jimmy Mason

TELEPHONE NO. 915/685-689

(This space for State Use) ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY SEXTON
DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

AUG 21 1995

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: