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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Attention: Frank Chavez

Re: Offset Owner Consent  
Rincon Unit #56  
2J, T26N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, NM

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Waiver of Objection for the Rincon Unit #56 in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. NCRA does not object to the non-standard and unorthodox Fruitland Coal location.

Very truly yours,

*Morris Bell*

Morris Bell  
District Engineer

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Unocal Corporation  
3300 North Butler Avenue  
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NCRA  
1775 Sherman St., Suite 3000  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Offset Owner Consent  
Rincon Unit #56, 2J, T26N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, NM

Gentlemen:

Union Oil Company of California dba Unocal intends to recomplete the existing Rincon Unit #56 in the southeast quarter of Section 2, T26N-R7W to the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas formation. This well, originally drilled and completed to the Blanco Pictured Cliffs South, is no longer economic to produce. It is located 2510' FSL and 1830' FEL. An administrative approval application for a non-standard and unorthodox Basin Fruitland Coal Gas location has been made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD).

Since records show your company to be an offset owner, Unocal respectfully requests that you indicate your approval or disapproval of this project to the NMOCD. If you have no objection, please sign and date the Waiver of Objection given below, furnishing one copy to the NMOCD and forwarding one copy to the office indicated on the letter-head. Since this project is critical in regard to timing, your early response would be appreciated.

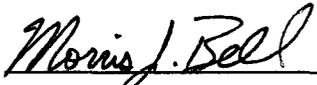
Respectfully submitted,

Union Oil Company of California  
dba UNOCAL

  
Bill Hering  
District Petroleum Engineer

WAIVER

National Cooperative Refinery Association hereby waives objection to Union Oil Company of California's application for a non-standard and unorthodox Fruitland Coal location in the Rincon Unit #56 as proposed above.

By:   
Morris J. Bell, Dist. Eng.

Date: October 1, 1990

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Submit to appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 copies  
Federal Lease - 3 copies

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
300 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT  
All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator Union Oil Company of California			Lease Rincon Unit E-291-3		Well No. 294
Unit Letter A	Section 2	Township 26N	Range 7W	County NMPM Rio Arriba	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1219 feet from the North line and 1246' feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 6640'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal	Dedicated Acreage: 320 <sup>321.35</sup> Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
 

Yes     No    If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Unitization

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: *William Hering*

Printed Name: William Hering

Position: Dist. Petroleum Engineer

Company: Union Oil Co. of Calif.

Date: 9-11-90

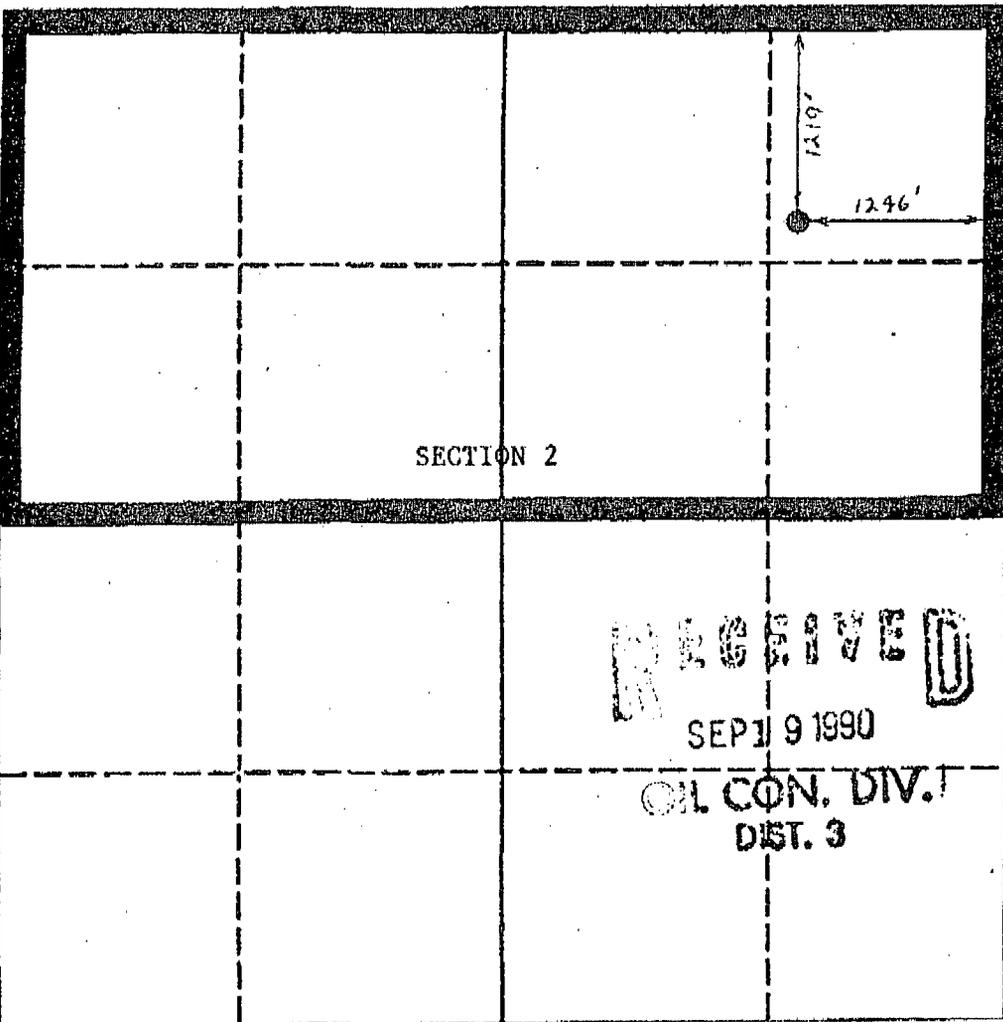
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed:

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate No.:



\* ORIGINAL SURVEY ON FILE



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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1000 THE AZTEC ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-8170

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Date: 10-8-90

Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2000  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2000

Re: Proposed MC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed DHC \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed NSL X \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed SWD \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed WFX \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed PMX \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 9-26-90

for the UNOCAL Operator Perm Unit # 56 Lease & Well No.

J-2-261-7W and my recommendations are as follows:  
Unit, S-T-R

Approve

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Yours truly,

Eugene Busch

<p>④ 39.46</p> <p>Unocal Rincon Unit No. 1164 1840' FSL - 1080' FCL Spud - 8/9/69 T.D. - 7406' Basin Dakota + Largo Gally Producing</p>	<p>③ 39.50</p>	<p>② 39.44</p>	<p>① 39.58</p> <p>Unocal Rincon Unit No. 294 1219' FCL - 1246' FCL Spud - 6/19/90 T.D. - 2969' Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Producing E2 Medication</p>
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October 9, 1990

Farmington District

Oil Conservation Division  
 New Mexico Department of Energy  
 Minerals and Natural Resources  
 Attn: Mike Stogner  
 State Land Office Building  
 P.O. Box 2088  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: Application of Union Oil Company of California dba Unocal for  
 Administrative approval of the following Basin Fruitland Coal  
 (Gas) Non-Standard Location Applications for existing well  
 plugbacks:

Rincon Unit #122	SF079367-A
<del>Rincon Unit #36</del>	<del>State 291</del> (Also unorthodox)
Rincon Unit #19	SF079364
Rincon Unit #117	SF079366
Day B #6	SF078571

As per our telephone conversation October 5 and October 9, 1990, I am  
 sending you this letter for the record in anticipation of receiving  
 your letter dated October 4, 1990 not yet received.

Regarding the problem of overlapping acreage dedication of the above  
 proposed Basin Fruitland Coal recompletions with approved APD's, I  
 have contacted Mr. Steve Mason of the BLM. He recommends that the  
 approved APD's should not be cancelled until the proposed work is  
 complete in case they are not successful and Unocal wishes to drill  
 them later. Cancellations of the approved APD's will be submitted  
 upon successful completion of the proposed recompletions to the 5  
 subject wells.

Unocal respectfully requests that administrative approval be granted.

Please contact me if I can help expedite these approvals.

Sincerely yours,

Union Oil Company of California  
 dba UNOCAL

*Stergie Katirgis*  
 Stergie Katirgis  
 Petroleum Engineering Consultant

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