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8/19/93*

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August 2, 1993

Farmington District

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attn: Mr. Michael Stogner

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) requests permission for a nonstandard location for the completion of the South Blanco Tocito formation in the following wells:

<u>WELL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Rincon Unit No. 150	990' FNL, 990' FEL, Sec. 6, T26N, R6W
Rincon Unit No. 166	1850' FSL, 1750' FWL, Sec. 32, T27N, R6W

The Rincon Unit No. 150 is a dual Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota well completed in 1960. The Mesaverde horizon is currently uneconomic. UNOCAL proposes to plug and abandon the Mesaverde formation in the subject well and recomplete to the South Blanco Tocito formation.

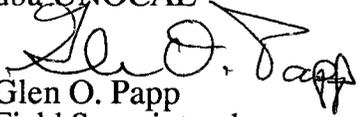
The Rincon Unit No. 166 is a Basin Dakota well completed in 1962. UNOCAL proposes to either plug and abandon or commingle production from the Dakota with the South Blanco Tocito in the subject well. Wellbore diagrams are attached.

The dedicated spacing units are shown in Attachment B. The offset lease owner, Caulkins Oil Company, has waived any objection to these nonstandard locations. This letter of waiver is also attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Delventhal at (505)326-7600. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Union Oil Company of California
dba UNOCAL


Glen O. Papp
Field Superintendent

Attachments
GOP/DLD/df

RINCON UNIT #150: EXISTING

990' FNL, 990' FEL
SEC. 6, T26N, R6W

13 3/8", 48#, H-40 CSA 327'
CMT W/ 220 SX CLASS B W/
2% GEL AND 2% CaCl AND
110 SX STRATA-CRETE.
TOC AT SURFACE.

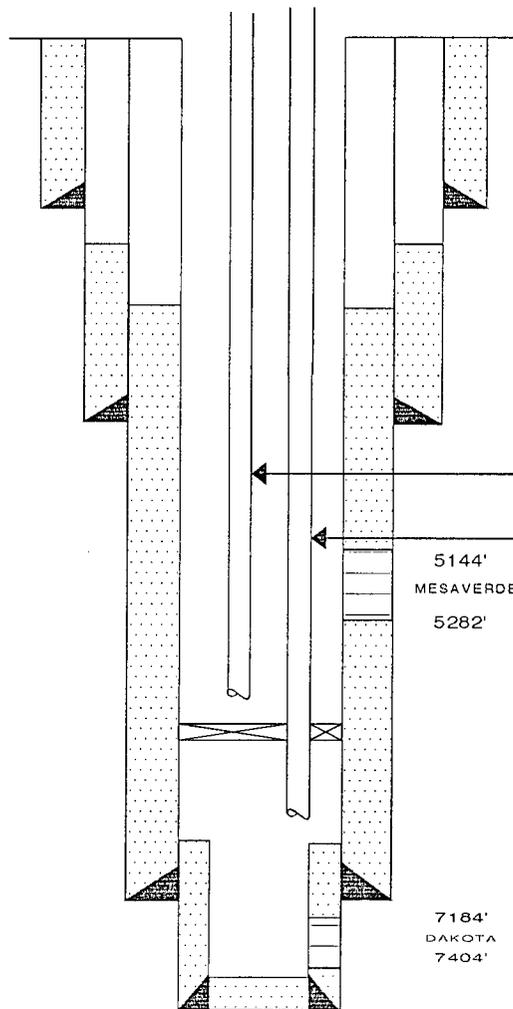
9 5/8", 36#, J-55
CASING SET AT 3154'

CMT W/ 125 SX CLASS B W/
2% GEL AND 625# GILSONITE
AND 50 SX NEAT CMT.
TOC AT 2450' BY TEMP SURV.

BAKER "D" PKR AT 6933'

7", 23# N-80 AND J-55
CASING SET AT 7116'
CMT W/ 475 SX NEAT,
475 SX POZMIX, AND
50 SX NEAT.
TOC AT 2950' BY TEMP SURV.

5", 15#, J-55 SET FROM
7020' TO 7514'.
CMT W/ 125 SX POZMIX
TOC AT 7070' BY TEMP SURV.



1 1/4" TBJ AT 5194'
PERF NIPPLE AT 5150'
CHOKE NIPPLE AT 5149'

2" TBJ AT 7354'
PERF NIPPLE AT 7308'
SEATING NIPPLE AT 7307'
(ON PLUNGER LIFT)

5144'
MESAVERDE
5282'

7184'
DAKOTA
7404'

PBD 7471'

RINCON UNIT #166: EXISTING

1850' FSL, 1750' FWL
Sec. 32, T27N, R6W

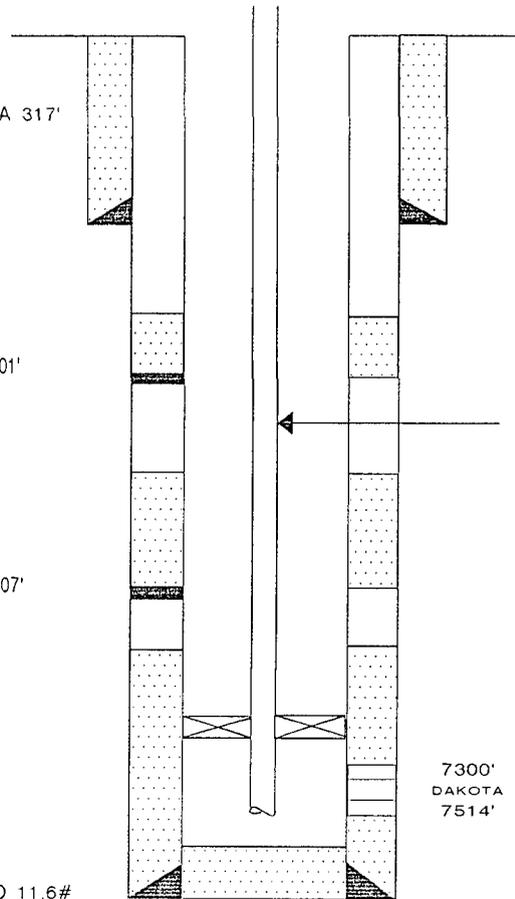
9 5/8", 32.3# H-40 CSA 317'
CMT W/ 210 SX CMT

DV TOOL AT 3201'

DV TOOL AT 5507'

PBD 7532'

4 1/2", 10.5# AND 11.6#
CASING SET AT 7567'



2 3/8", 4.7# TBG AT 7301'
BAKER P PKR SET AT 7289'

7300'
DAKOTA
7514'

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July 27, 1993

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Farmington District

Caulkins Oil Company
310 North First
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Attn: Mr. Robert Verquer

Dear Mr. Verquer:

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) proposes to recomplete the following uneconomic wells in the South Blanco Tocito formation:

<u>WELL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Rincon Unit No. 150	990' FNL, 990' FEL, Sec. 6, T26N, R6W
Rincon Unit No. 166	1850' FSL, 1750' FWL, Sec. 32, T27N, R6W

These wellbores are unorthodox locations with respect to the South Blanco Tocito spacing rules. If you have no objection to these unorthodox locations, please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter at your earliest convenience. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Union Oil Company of California
dba UNOCAL

Dana Delventhal
Petroleum Engineer

DLD/df

Waive Objection:

Caulkins Oil Company



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

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June 2, 1986

MEMORANDUM NO. 4-86

TO: ALL OPERATORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: R. L. STAMETS, DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL PROCESSES IN CERTAIN
POOLS WITH SPECIAL RULES

Division Rule 1 provides in part that: "Special rules, regulations and orders have been and will be issued when requested and shall prevail as against General Rules, Regulations and Orders if in conflict therewith. However, whenever these General Rules do not conflict with special rules heretofore or hereafter adopted, these General Rules shall apply."

Over the years, many special pool rules have been written. Many of these contained special rules providing for administrative exceptions to such matters as location requirements or spacing unit size while others did not. One prevailing opinion is that the intent of those special rules without administrative exception provisions was to preclude such exceptions. The counter opinion is that when read with Rule 1, if nothing is said, then the administrative exception provisions in the General Rules shall apply.

Notice is hereby provided that it is henceforth to be Division policy to utilize the administrative exceptions or approval procedures of the General Rules when special pool rules are silent as to such exceptions. This policy will save both the Division and operators the cost of unnecessary hearings.

Any person who is aware of any pool with special rules which should preclude any of the administrative exceptions or approvals provided in the General Rules should notify this office of such situation at the earliest possible date providing the reasoning for precluding administrative exceptions. Thereafter, we would suspend this policy for such pool and schedule a case to modify such special rules to incorporate the necessary prohibitions.

RLS:dp



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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 (505) 334-6178

Date: 9-8-93

ATTN: MIKE STOGNER

Oil Conservation Division
 P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Proposed MC _____
 Proposed NSL X _____
 Proposed WFX _____
 Proposed NSP _____

Proposed DHC _____
 Proposed SWD _____
 Proposed PMX _____
 Proposed DD _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application received on 9-8-93
 for the UNOCAL OPERATOR RINCON U.# 150 LEASE & WELL NO.

A-6-26N-06W and my recommendations are as follows:
 UL-S-T-R

APPROVE - MIKE, THERE IS A MINIMUM
 CASING (SURFACE) REQUIREMENT OF
 450' BUT THESE ARE EXISTING WELLS
 SO I HOPE WE CAN TAKE CARE OF
 THIS - ADMINISTRATIVELY

Yours truly,

Ernie Busch

NSL-3308