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Permian Basin Business Unit

**Mr. Michael E. Stogner
State Of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
Santa Fe, N.M. 87504-2088**

**Re: Unorthodox Location & Reduced Proration Unit
Size Petition
Federal 17 #1
Bluitt San Andres Associated Gas Field
Roosevelt County, New Mexico**

Dear Sir:

Union Oil of California has previously requested an unorthodox location and reduced proration unit size of 160 acres. Division Order No. R-5353, as amended, prohibits the simultaneous dedication of any acreage to an oil well and a gas well in this associated field. We are now required to reapply for unorthodox location and reduced proration unit size of 80 acres. The remainder of this letter is identical to the letter previously sent to you with the exception that the reduced proration size has been changed to 80 acres.

Union Oil of California at this time request you grant our petition for an unorthodox location exception and reduced proration unit size of 80 acres in the Bluitt San Andres Associated Field for the Union Oil of California, Federal 17 #1 located 660' FSL & 1980' FWL, Sec 17, T-8-S, R-38-E, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

We have successfully recompleted the above mentioned well in the Bluitt San Andres Field. This well now requires reclassification from oil to gas wells in the Bluitt San Andres Associated Field.

The spacing and acreage requirements for the Bluitt San Andres Associated Field are different for those required for the oil field.. To meet the requirements of the gas field we are required to file for an unorthodox location exception and reduced proration unit size of 80 acres for the above mentioned wells.

You prompt consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (915) 685-6856.

**Very truly yours,
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
dba UNOCAL**

**Clayton O. Carson
Advanced Development Geologist**

cc:OCD Hobbs, N.M.
Enclosures

Attachment to Union Oil of California
Unorthodox Location Exception & Reduced Proration Unit Size Petition
Federal 17 #1
Bluitt San Andres Associated Gas Field
Roosevelt County, New Mexico

I have notified by mail the below listed parties of our intention to petition for an unorthodox location exception and reduced proration unit size of 80 acres on the Union Oil of California, Federal 17 #1 located 660' FSL & 1980' FWL, Sec 17, T-8-S, R-38-E, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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Yates Petroleum
105 S. 4th St. - Yates Bldg.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Baumgartner Resources
910 Oakwood Drive
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Mr. Les Babyak
Bureau of Land Management
1717 W. 2nd Street
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