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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

April 10, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-381

Mr. Mike Tabet
Union Oil Company of California
PO Box 760
Moab, Utah 84532

**Re: Five Year Authorization to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Waters
Permit No.HBP-NM-006**

Dear Mr. Tabet:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Union Oil Company of California's (Unocal) request dated March 20, 1996 to renew the five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information and commitments, authorization is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. This permit is for testing new pipe only. All used pipe tests must receive specific discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbons in contact with its walls.
2. Only fresh water (preferably less than 2,000 mg/l total dissolved solids) shall be used in hydrostatic testing.
3. The volume of test water cannot exceed 100,000 gallons. All tests involving more than 100,000 gallons must receive authorization from the OCD on a case by case basis.
4. No test waters will be discharged to any lakes, perennial streams, rivers, or any surface bodies of water upon completion of a test.

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5. A report must be filed every twelve months summarizing the activities and shall contain the following information:
- A. Location of test - Section, Township and Range
 - B. Date of test.
 - C. Volume of discharge.
 - D. Source of test water.

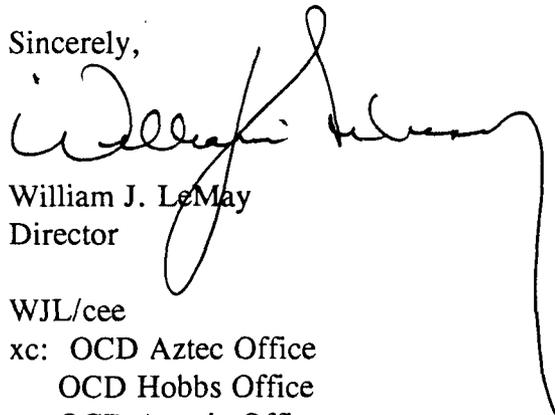
The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire November 20, 2001.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve Unocal of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve Unocal of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulation.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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xc: OCD Aztec Office
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November 20, 1991



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-327-278-277

Mr. Glen O. Papp
District Production Engineer
Unocal Corporation
3300 North Butler Avenue
Suite 200
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Discharge Authorization
Hydrostatic Test Waters

Dear Mr. Papp:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated October 31, 1991, for a renewal five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information and commitments provided in the request, authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. This authorization is for testing newly constructed pipe only. All used pipe tests must receive individual discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbon in contact with its walls.
2. The volume per test does not exceed 100,000 gallons.
3. A report will be filed with the OCD every six months describing all tests of new pipe for the period.

The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Quality Control Commission Regulation 1-201 and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

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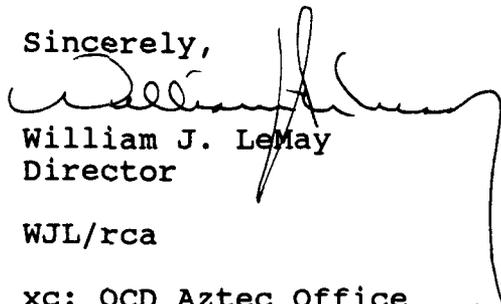
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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

This authorization is for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire November 20, 1996 and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before that date.

Sincerely,



William J. Lemay
Director

WJL/rca

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