

State of New Mexico ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

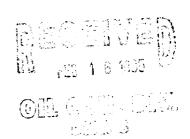
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



February 15, 1995

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) P.O. Box 2620 Casper, WY 82602-2620

Attention: Jim Benson



Administrative Order NSL-3484

Dear Mr. Benson:

Reference is made to your application dated January 16, 1995 for a non-standard South Blanco Tocito oil well location for your proposed Rincon Unit Well No. 11E to be drilled 2080 feet from the South line and 2410 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, South Blanco Tocito Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that this well is to be dually completed in both the South Blanco Tocito Oil Pool and the Basin-Dakota Pool. Further, the location of said well is considered standard pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Pool, but is considered unorthodox per Rule 3 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Blanco Tocito Oil Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-1191.

By the authority granted me under the provision of said Special Rules and Regulations for the South Blanco Tocito Oil Pool, and Division Memorandum 4-86 dated June 2, 1986, the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved. Further, the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 6 shall be dedicated to said well forming a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

VILLAGRA BUILDING - 406 Galisteo

Forestry and Resources Conservation Division P.O. Box 1948 87504-1948 827-5830 Park and Recreation Division P.O. Box 1147 87504-1147 827-7465 2040 South Pacheco

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dually completing the Basin-Dakota Pool and the Undesignated South Blanco Tocito Oil Pool in the subject well.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMa

Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management

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Also, UNOCAL shall comply with all provisions of Division General Rule 112-A pertaining to

Ernie Busch

From: To: Ernie Busch

Subject:

Mike Stogner

Date:

UNOCAL (NSL) Thursday, February 02, 1995 10:40AM

Priority:

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RINCON UNIT #11E 2080' FSL; 2410' FEL

06-26N-06W

RECOMMEND: APPROVAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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	Operator		7. Unit Agreement Name	
	MERIDIAN OIL			
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	(505) 326-9700	DEGEINED	4E	
<u> </u>	Location of Well	IN TOTAL	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat	
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5.	Distance from Proposed Loca	tion to Nearest Property or Lease	Line	
6.	Acres in Lease		17. Acres Assigned to Well	
			320	
8.	Distance from Proposed Loca	tion to Nearest Well, Drlg, Comp	, or Applied for on this Lease	
9.	Proposed Depth		20. Rotary or Cable Tools	
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24.	Authorized by: Regulator	MARKELA y Representative	Date	
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Unocal Oil & Gas Division Unocal Corporation 900 Werner Court, P.O. Box 2620 Casper, Wyoming 82602-2620 Telephone (307) 234-1563

UNOCAL 76

January 16, 1995

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, NM 87503



Gentlemen:

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) requests permission for a non-standard location for UNOCAL's Rincon Unit #11E well. The well is located 2080' FSL, 2410' FEL, Section 6, T26N-R6W. The well is a proposed dual Basin Dakota/S. Blanco Tocito well that does not conform to a "standard" Dakota or Tocito location.

Significant cultural resources were encountered by the on-site archaeologist (Complete Archaeologic Service Associates) during surveying and staking operations and to avoid all potential archaeological sites the original location had to be moved to its present staked location. This location is outside the window of a legal Dakota and Tocito well. There are no existing pads/locations in the immediate area on which to drill the proposed well.

The offset lease owner, Caulkins Oil Company, has been contacted by certified letter requesting Waiver of Objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (307) 234-1563, Ext. 116. Thank you for your help in this matter

Sincerely,

Jim Benson

Drilling Superintendent

cc: Ernie Busch

Aztec, New Mexico