

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.

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Also, UNOCAL shall comply with all provisions of Division General Rule 112-A pertaining to dually completing the Basin-Dakota Pool and the Undesignated South Blanco Tocito Oil Pool in the subject well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management / Farmington

Ernie Busch

From: Ernie Busch
To: Mike Stogner
Subject: UNOCAL (NSL)
Date: Thursday, February 02, 1995 10:40AM
Priority: High

RINCON UNIT #11E
2080' FSL; 2410' FEL
06-26N-06W
RECOMMEND: APPROVAL

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

070 FARMINGTON, NM

1a. Type of Work DRILL	5. Lease Number SF-078580	
1b. Type of Well GAS	6. If Indian, All. or Tribe	
2. Operator MERIDIAN OIL	7. Unit Agreement Name	
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700	8. Farm or Lease Name Howell A 9. Well Number 4E	
4. Location of Well 720' FSL, 1200' FWL API # 30-045-26512	10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Basin Dakota 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. Sec 4, T-30-N, R-8-W NMPM	
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 720'	17. Acres Assigned to Well 320	
16. Acres in Lease	18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease	
19. Proposed Depth 7702'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6223' GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program This well was drilled and completed as a Basin Dakota. It was plugged & abandoned Sept. 1991. It is intended to re-open this well by drilling out the cmt plugs, and perforating and fracture stimulating the well per the attached procedure and wellbore diagram.		
24. Authorized by: <i>[Signature]</i> Regulatory Representative	Date <i>9-20-94</i>	

PERMIT NO. _____

APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

APPROVED
AS AMENDED

NMOCD

SEP 23 1994
DISTRICT MANAGER

Unocal Oil & Gas Division
Unocal Corporation
900 Werner Court, P.O. Box 2620
Casper, Wyoming 82602-2620
Telephone (307) 234-1563

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January 16, 1995

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

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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