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June 2, 1999

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL)
P.O. Box 3100
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Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Ms. Heather Dahlgren

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
Rincon Unit Well No. 187E
Unit Letter P, Section 35-27N-07W
Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Pools
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Dahlgren:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on May 25, 1999. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota production within the wellbore of the Rincon Unit Well No. 187E, Unit Letter P, located in Section 35-27N-07W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil%</u>	<u>Gas %</u>
Blanco Mesaverde	0%	14%
Basin Dakota	100%	86%
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	100%	100%

Since it appears that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling the production from the above-mentioned well is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

Please submit your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's Order approving this application.

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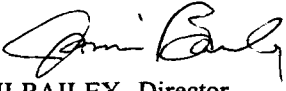
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If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 
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Enclosure

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