

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11440

APPLICATION OF UNION OIL COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA d/b/a UNOCAL
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr & Berge, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Union Oil Company of California
d/b/a UNOCAL
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name, address, phone and
contact person

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Union Oil Company of California, d/b/a UNOCAL, applicant in the above-captioned cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde, Basin Dakota, and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to be drilled 1985 feet from the North line and 822 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 7 West. The 320 acres comprising the W/2 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to said well in both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools and the 160 acres comprising the NW/4 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to said well for the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

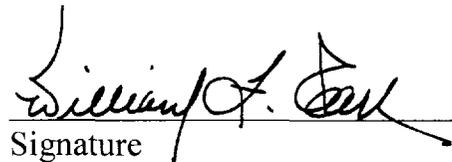
| WITNESSES (Name and expertise) | EST. TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Keith Shepston, Petroleum Engineer | 10 Min. | Approximately 4 |
| Keith McKeel, Petroleum Geologist | 10 Min. | Approximately 3 |

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)


Signature