

**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. 10420

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APPLICATION OF UNION OIL COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA d/b/a UNOCAL FOR
DESIGNATION OF A TIGHT FORMATION,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This prehearing statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Union Oil Company of California
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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal, applicant, seeks the designation of the Basin-Dakota Pool underlying portions of Townships 26 and 27 North, Ranges 6 and 7 West, containing 20,642.7 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and 18 C.F.R. Section 271.701-705.

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

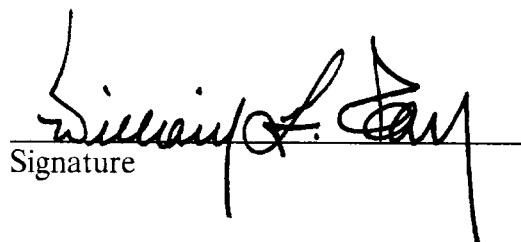
APPLICANT

| WITNESSES (Name and expertise) | EST. TIME | EXHIBITS |
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| Rex Cole, (Geologist) | 20 Min. | Approximately 7 |
| Bill Irwin, (Petroleum Engineer) | 25 Min. | Approximately 8 |

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS


Signature