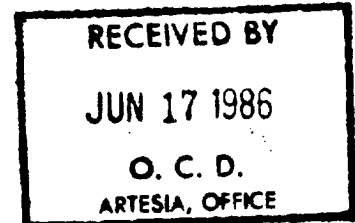


Application For Determination of
The Maximum Lawful Price
Under The Natural Gas Policy Act
of 1978 (NGPA)

API Well No. 30-015-25534

Statement by Union Oil Company of
California (the "Applicant")
Required Under 18 CFR, Section 274.202



The Applicant has made or caused to be made a diligent search of all records (including but not limited to production, state severance tax, and royalty payment records) which are reasonably available and contain information relevant to the determination of eligibility applied for herein.

Such search consisted of the following records located in the Midland District Office, Central Region, Union Oil Company of California:

1. Union Oil Company District Scout Records;
2. New Mexico Oil and Gas Engineering Committee Reports; and
3. New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Reports.

The Applicant does not know of any other records which may contain information relevant to the determination.

The Applicant has concluded that to the best of its information, knowledge and belief that natural gas was not produced in commercial quantities from the reservoir prior to April 20, 1977; and that the reservoir was not penetrated before April 20, 1977 by an old well from which natural gas or crude oil was produced in commercial quantities from any reservoir.

Based upon the foregoing search and examination, the Applicant has further concluded that to the best of its information, knowledge and belief, that the gas to be produced from the well for which it seeks a determination herein is from a new onshore reservoir.

The Applicant has no knowledge of any other information not described in this application which is inconsistent with its conclusions.

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and