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September 17, 1992

Farmington District

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

Attn: Division Director

SUBJECT:

Application for Administrative Approval for Multiple Completion Rincon Unit #57-E Basin Dakota/Largo Gallup Fields Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

0-01-26N-07W



Attached you will find Form C-107 (Application for Multiple Completion) with attachments for the Rincon Unit #57-E. Unocal requests administrative approval for multiple completion of the Dakota and the Gallup formations based on meeting the requirements as set forth in Rule 112-A (D).

The well will be completed as a conventional mechanical installation as defined in Rule 112-A (D) (1) (a) and described below (wellbore schematic is attached):

- · Requirements for a conventional mechanical installation
 - The well will be completed as a gas-gas dual efficiently produced through a combination of tubing string and the tubing-casing annulus, and
 - The tubing string will have a nominal inside diameter of 1.995" (2 3/8" 4.7# EUE), and
 - The downhole equipment used to segregate the separate zones of the completion will be a production packer and a closed sliding sleeve in the tubing string. The production packer will undergo an initial packer test upon first delivery into the pipeline (the packer test will be run after connection to the pipeline to eliminate unnecessary venting of gas), and a packer test will be run annually thereafter to confirm packer and sliding sleeve integrity.

Rule 112-A (C) (2) requires proof that wells producing more than one barrel per day of liquids can be efficiently produced without

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undue use of reservoir energy for the expected producing life of the well.

· Efficiency of liquids production

The well will be completed utilizing 2 3/8" tubing as the flow string for the Dakota Zone and the 5 1/2" X 2 3/8" annulus for the Gallup. Liquid production efficiency is obtained through:

- (1) Installation of a closed sliding sleeve in the 2 3/8" tubing in conjunction with continuous monitoring of liquid loading, production rates, and bottom hole pressure. At any time during the life of the well that monitoring indicates fluids are not being lifted efficiently, a string of 1 1/2" coiled tubing and packoff will be run inside the tubing. The sliding sleeve will be opened to allow Dakota production through the coiled tubing and Gallup production through the coiled tubing X 2 3/8" tubing annulus.
- (2) Plans are in place and construction has begun for installation of field wide compression within the Rincon Unit by late 1993, thus lowering line pressure and increasing fluid lift efficiency.

As per OCD Rules and Regulations, this application qualifies for administrative approval by the Division Director.

Your approval at your earliest convenience would be appreciated. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (505) 326-7600.

Very truly yours,

Union Oil Company of California dba UNOCAL

Craig Van Horn Field Superintendent

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xc: Aztec OCD District Office (2 copies + C-104s requesting temporary approval to flow wells for packer test).

DISTRICT I P.O.Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II

1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Form C-107 Revised 4-1-91

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APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

UNION OIL COMPANY OF Operator		N. BUILER, STE 200, FARMI Address	NGTON, NM, 87401		
RINCON UNIT	57E	O Sec.1, T26N, R7W	RIO ARRIBA		
Lease	Well No. l	Unit Ltr Sec - Twp - Rge	County		
All applicants for multiple comp	oletion must complete Items 1	and 2 below.			
The following facts are submitted:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone		
a. Name of Pool and Formation	LARGO GALLUP		BASIN DAKOTA		
b. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	6,330'- 6,536'		7,024' - 7,258'		
c. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	GAS		GAS		
d. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lif) FLOWING	D PARILY SM	FLOWING		
e. Daily Production Actual Stimated Oil Bbls. Gas MCF Water Bbls.	4 BOPD 925 MCFD 2 BWPD	SEP2 3 1992 OIL CON. DIV.	6 BOPD 370 MCFD 2 BWPD		

- Diagrammatic Sketch of the Multiple Completion, showing all casing strings, including diameters and setting depths, centralizers and/or turbolizers and location thereof, quantities used and top of cement, perforated intervals, tubing strings, including diameters and setting depth, location and type of packers and side door chokes, and such other information as may be pertinent.
- Plat showing the location of all wells on applicant's lease, all offset wells on offset leases, and the names and addresses of operators of all leases offsetting applicant's lease.
- Electrical log of the well or other acceptable log with tops and bottoms of producing zones and intervals of perforation indicated thereon. (If such log is not available at the time application is filed it shall be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A.)

OPERATOR: I hereby certify above information is true and complete to best of my knowledge, and belief.	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
• • •	Approved by: Original Signed by FRANK T. CHAVEZ		
Craig A. Van Horn Printed Name & Title Field Superintendent	Title: SUPERVISOR DISTRICT # 3		
Date 9/15/92 Telephone (505) 326-7600	Date: SEP 2 3 1992		

NOTE: If the proposed multiple completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in one or more of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- District Approval -- See rule 112-A-B -- Submit 4 copies of Form C-107 with attachments to appropriate district office. 1)
- Division Director Administrative Approval -- See Rule 112-C -- Submit 2 copies of Form C-107 with attachments to Division office in Santa Fe and 2 copies of Form 2) C-107 with attachments to appropriate district office.
- Multiple completions not qualifying for District or Division Director approval may be set for hearing as outlined in Rule 112-A-E.

RINCON UNIT NO. 57-E 790' FSL,1825' FEL SEC 1 T26N R7W RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

K.B. 12' ABOVE G.L.

8-5/8" 24# K-55 @ 359' CMT W/ 240 SX - CIRC (CENTRALIZED SHOE JT)

NOTE ABOUT CENTRALIZERS/TURBALIZERS
IN PRODUCTION CASING STRING:
Centralized shoe jt & next five jts. Centralized
& turbalized above & below DV tool, across the
Ojo Alamo formation, & through Gallup & Dakota zones.

DV TOOL = 5002'

TUBING DETAIL

234 jts + 1 sub 2-3/8" 4.7# J-55 tbg + closed sliding sleeve @ 6566'. Gulberson UNI VI @ 6580'.

FHD: 7261'

GALLUP

6330-74, 6380-6414, 6438-52, 6522-36 (4 SPF)

DAKOTA

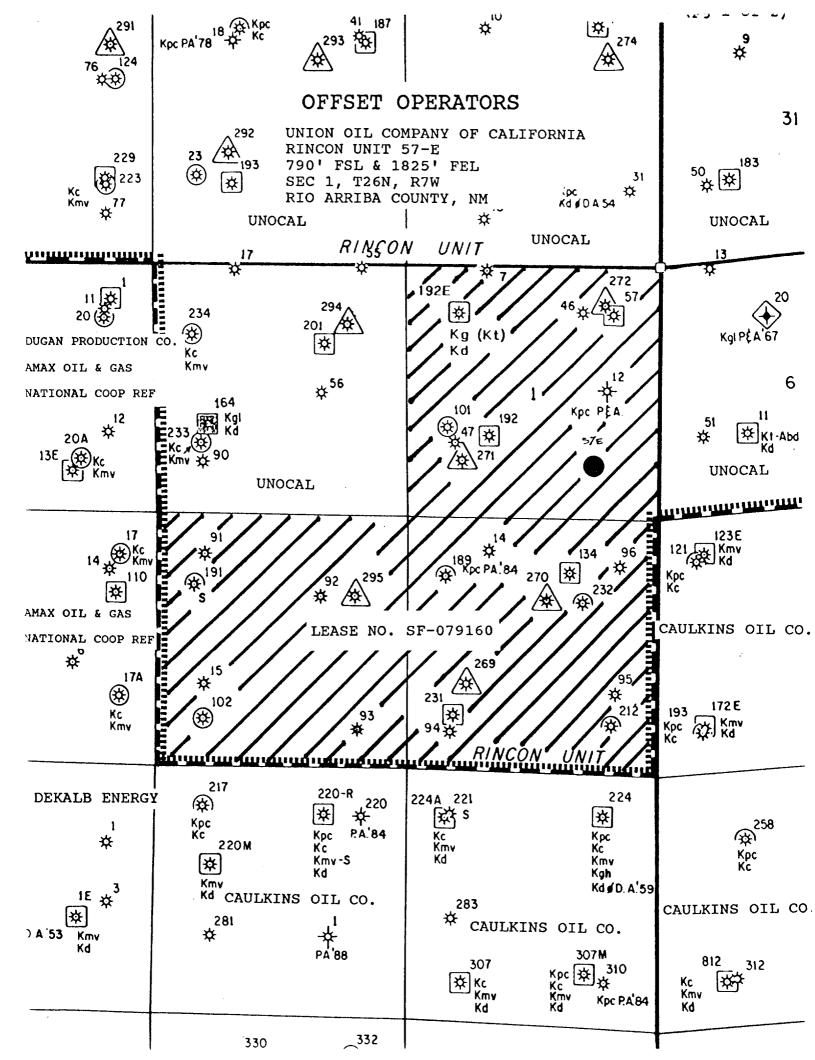
7024-40, 7120-40, 7152-60, 7164-68, 7174-82, 7188-7204, 7244-58 (4 SPF)

5-1/2" 17# N-80 & K-55 @ 8766'
CMT'D IN TWO STAGES: 1ST STG: 660 SX (CIRC TO DV TOOL) 2ND STG: 860 SX (CIRC TO SURF)

PBTD = 7353'

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- EXPLANATION -

PRODUCING INTERVAL

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	FRUITLAND	Kf
❖	PICTURED CLIFFS	Крс
\$	CHACRA	Кс
♦	LA VENTANA	Kiv
\ \rightarrow	MESAVERDE	Kmv — Kch CLIFFHOUSE Km MENEFEE
③	GALLUP	Kg1 — K1 TOCITO Kpl POINT LOOKOUT
*	DAKOTA	Kd
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WELL STATUS

☆ - GAS WELL	T - TEMPORARILY ABANDONED
• -OIL WELL	A - PERMANENTLY ABANDONED
Ø - TEST TEMPORARILY ABANDONED	D - DISCONNECTED
X - INJECTION WELL	S - SHUT IN
	U - UNREPORTED
- → - PRODUCER NOW PLUGGED € ABANDONED	I - INPUT WELL
O - TEST DRILLED WO INFO.	X - INTENT TO ABANDON
	NP - NO PRODUCTION SHOWN

Offset Operators

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Amax Oil & Gas

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DEKALB ENERGY CO. 1625 Broadway Denver, CO 80202

Dugan Production Co. P. O. Box 420 Farmington, NM 87499

National COOP Refinery Assn P.O. Box 1404 McPherson, KS 67460