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Union Oil Company of California 3300 North Butler Avenue, Suite 200 Farmington, NM 87401

Attention: Bill Hering

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OIL CON. DIV. DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSL-2901

Dear Mr. Hering:

Reference is made to your application dated September 10, 1990 for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for your existing Rincon Unit Well No. 19 which was drilled in 1953 and completed in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool at a standard gas well location 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Pictured Cliffs zone will be properly plugged back and said well will be recompleted to the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, which pursuant to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, is unorthodox. Further, Lots 1 through 4 and the E/2 W/2 (W/2 equivalent) of said Section 30 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 319.08-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of said Division Order No. R-8768, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



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Date: 33/0-8-90
011 Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NN 87504-2088
Re: Proposed MC Proposed DMC Proposed MSLX Proposed SWD Proposed WFX Proposed PMX
Gentlemen:
I have examined the application dated 9-26-90
for the linear funcon but the Operator Lease & Well No.
E-30-27N-6W and my recommendations are as follows:
Approve
Yours truly,
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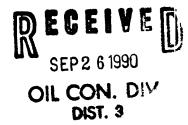
Unocal Oil & Gas Division Unocal Corporation 3300 North Butler Avenue Suite 200 Farmington, New Mexico 87401 Telephone (505) 326-7600 Fax: (505) 326-6145

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September 10, 1990

**Farmington District** 

Mr. William Lemay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources State Land Office Building P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87503



RE: Application of Union Oil Company of California dba Unocal for a non-standard Location of an existing well recompletion to the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) Rincon Unit #19, 1650' FNL & 990' FWL, SW/4 NW/4, Sec. 30, T27N-R6W, Rio Arriba County, NM SF079364

#### Dear Mr. Lemay:

Union Oil Company of California dba Unocal hereby makes this application for administrative approval for a non-standard location to the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) formation as per Rule 8, Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool. The subject well, located in the NW/4 Sec. 30, T27N-R6W, was originally drilled to the Blanco Pictured Cliffs South formation and is no longer productive. It is proposed to plug back the Pictured Cliffs formation and recomplete uphole to the Fruitland Coal formation.

Since this well is located in the NW/4 of the section it is off pattern and therefore non-standard in the Basin Fruitland Coal.

As Unocal is the operator of all offset acreage no letters have been sent to any other operators notifying them of this application.

A map of the lease is attached to this application showing offset operators and owners.

Also attached is a new C-102 showing the 320 acre dedication to the Basin Fruitland Coal.

Union Oil Company of California requests that the Director approve this application for a non-standard location.

Respectfully submitted,

Union Oil Company of California dba UNOCAL

Bill Hering

District Petroleum Engineer

WH/df

Encl.

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 copies Fee Lease - 3 copies

## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised 1-1-29

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P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Azzec, NM 87410

#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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