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May 21, 1993

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Farmington District

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. William J. LeMay
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. Frank Chavez
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Sirs:

Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) requests permission to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota formations in the following well:

Rincon Unit No. 1 E
1615' FNL, 1830' FEL
Section 30, T27N, R6W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

As provided by Order No. R-9893, administrative approval may be granted without notice and hearing.

As required for an exception to rule 303-A, the following information is attached:

1. An acreage dedication plat showing offset lease ownership.
2. A Form C-116 showing current productivity from each zone.
3. A wellbore diagram with completion detail.
4. A measured bottomhole pressure from each zone and a calculated adjustment to a common datum.
5. Gas analyses from each zone.
6. An allocation formula for commingled production.
7. A copy of the notification letter sent to all offset operators and the Bureau of Land Management.

The Blanco Mesaverde formation is uneconomic to drill as a stand alone well. To develop these reserves, a dual or commingled completion is required. We estimate an ultimate recovery of approximately 750 MMCF from the Mesaverde horizon, which would otherwise remain undeveloped.

Although the Basin Dakota horizon produced at a rate of 748 MCFD and the Blanco Mesaverde horizon produced at a rate of 457 MCFD during flow tests to atmosphere, the current sales rates at line pressure are 400 MCFD for the Dakota horizon and 20 MCFD for the Mesaverde horizon. Commingling will allow for better lift of condensate production and benefits from compression.

Both zones produce essentially dry gas. Therefore, the respective formation fluids are compatible. Also, no crossflow will occur between the commingled zones.

If you have any questions, please contact Dana Delventhal at (505)326-7600. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

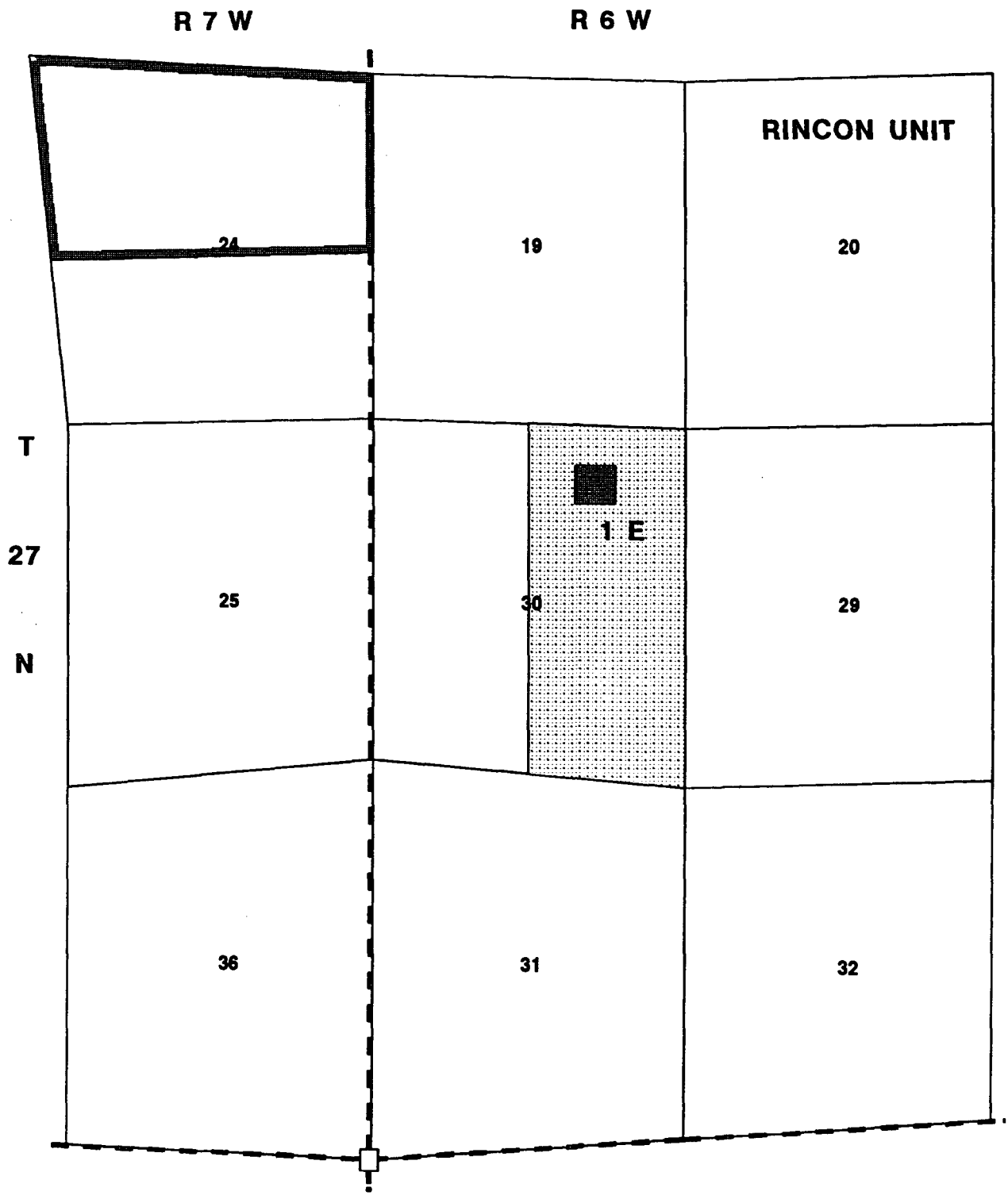
Union Oil Company of California
dba UNOCAL

Glen O. Papp
Field Superintendent

Attachments

GOP/DLD/df

OFFSET LEASE OWNERSHIP



Submit 2 copies to Appropriate District Office.
DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240
DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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-116
Revised 1/1/89

GAS - OIL RATIO TEST

Operator	Pool	County
Union Oil Company of California	Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota	Rio Arriba

Address: 3300 N. Butler, Suite 200, Farmington, NM 87401

TYPE OF TEST - (X): Scheduled [ ] Completion [x] Special [ ]

LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	LOCATION U	S	T	R	DATE OF TEST	STATUS	CHOKE SIZE	TBG. PRESS.	DAILY ALLOW-ABLE	LENGTH OF TEST HOURS	PROD. DURING TEST WATER BBLS.	GRAV. OIL	OIL BBLS.	GAS M.C.F.	GAS - OIL RATIO CU.FT/BBL.
Rincon Unit	1E	G	30	27	6											
Blanco Mesaverde						9/21/92	F	48/64"	300		24	4		0	457	-
Basin Dakota						9/14/92	F	48/64"	280		24	16		0	748	-

Instructions:

During gas-oil ratio test, each well shall be produced at a rate not exceeding the top unit allowable for the pool in which well is located by more than 25 percent. Operator is encouraged to take advantage of this 25 percent tolerance in order that well can be assigned increased allowables when authorized by the Division.

Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15.025 psia and a temperature of 60° F. Specific gravity base will be 0.60.

Report casing pressure in lieu of tubing pressure for any well producing through casing.

(See Rule 301, Rule 1116 & appropriate pool rules.)

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.L. Irwin
Signature

W.L. Irwin District Petroleum Engineer
Printed name and title

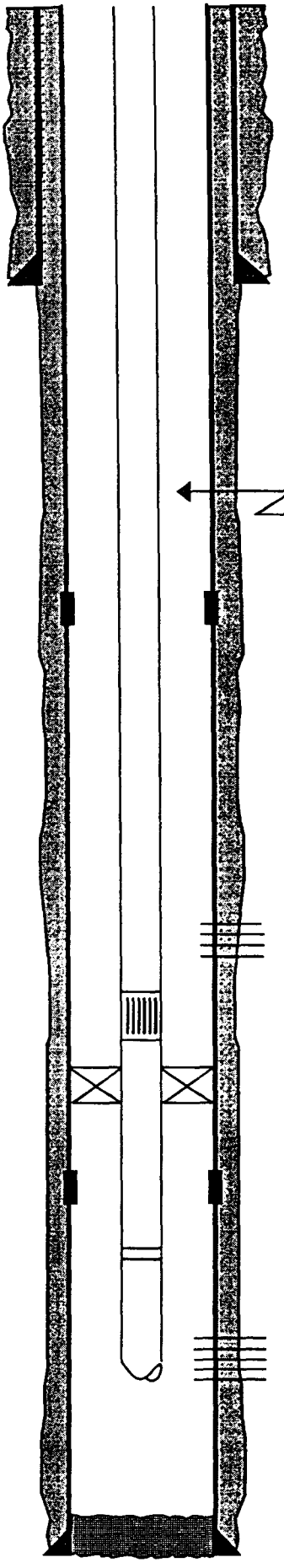
10/29/92
Date

(505)326-7600
Telephone No.

RINCON UNIT NO. 1-E

1615' FNL,1830' FEL, SEC 30, T27N-R6W
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM

KB Datum 10' Above GL



8-5/8" 24# K-55 @ 368'
CMT W/ 250 SX - CIRC TO SURF

242 jts, 2-3/8", 4.7# EUE J-55 tbg.
(FHD @ 7578')

DV TOOL @ 3371'

MESAVERDE
4834-70, 4882-4902, 4992-5012,
& 5122-42' W/ 4 SPF

Stimulate w/: 64,080 gal 30# XL gel, 247,940#
20/40 sand

Sliding Sleeve
@ 5163'

Guiberson Uni VI
pkr @ 5173'

DV TOOL @ 5600'

DAKOTA
7350-66, 7376-84, 7390-7400,
7478-7500, 7520-28 & 7532-80' W/ 4 SPF

Stimulate w/: 96,100 gal 35# XL gel, 285,160#
20/40 sand

5-1/2", 17# N-80 & K-55 @ 7705'
CMT'D IN THREE STAGES: 1st stg w/ 670 sx (5600'-TD),
2nd stg w/ 670 sx (3371'-5600'), 3rd stg w/ 360 sx
(Surf-3371')

PBTD = 7659'

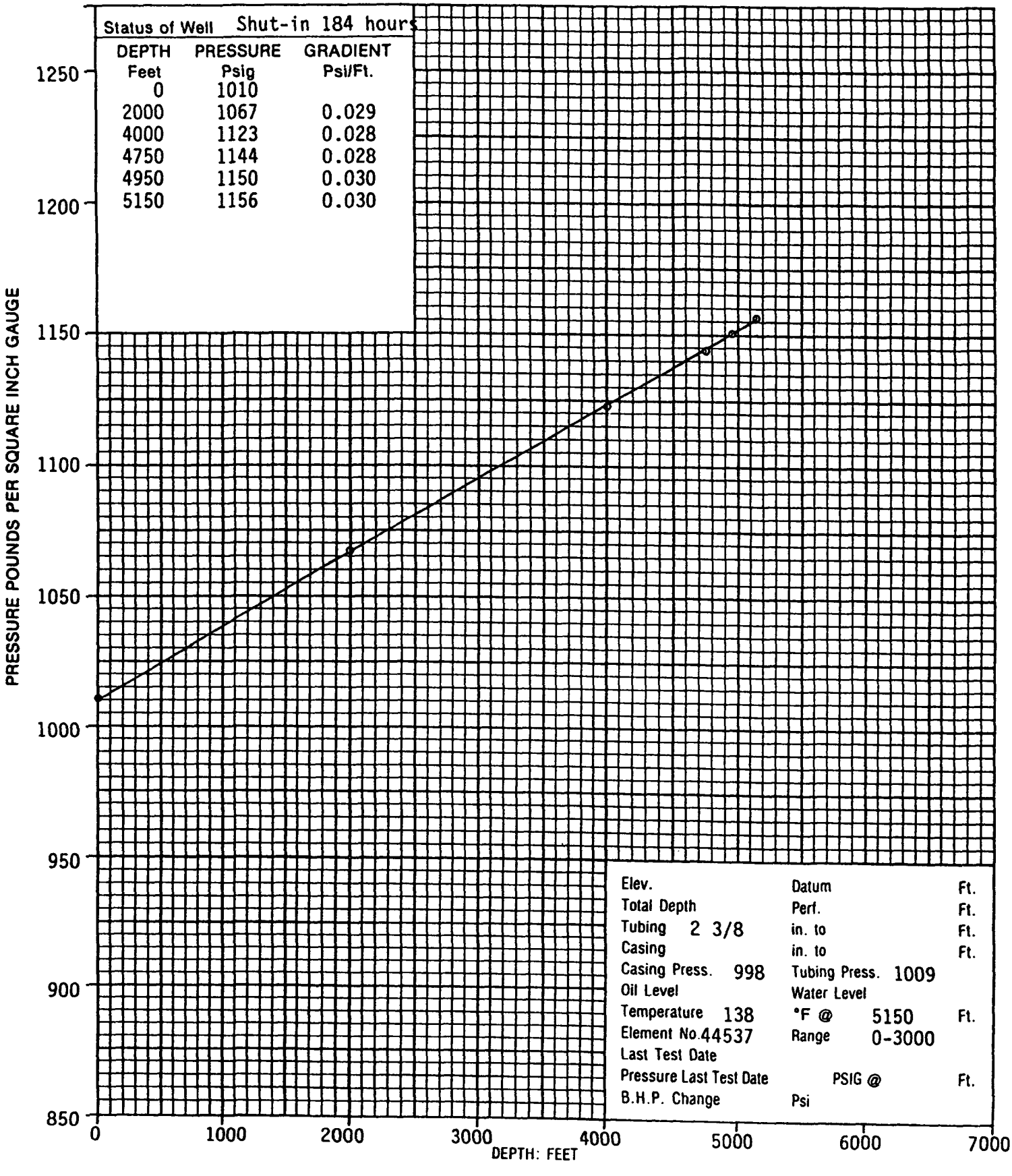
TD = 7707'

TEFTELLER, INC.
reservoir engineering data
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Company UNOCAL CORPORATION Lease RINCON UNIT Well No. 1-E
Field RINCON County RIO ARRIBA State NEW MEXICO
Formation MESA VERDE Test Date OCTOBER 3, 1992

Status of Well Shut-in 184 hours

DEPTH Feet	PRESSURE Psig	GRADIENT Psi/Ft.
0	1010	
2000	1067	0.029
4000	1123	0.028
4750	1144	0.028
4950	1150	0.030
5150	1156	0.030



Elev.		Datum	Ft.
Total Depth		Perf.	Ft.
Tubing	2 3/8	in. to	Ft.
Casing		in. to	Ft.
Casing Press.	998	Tubing Press.	1009
Oil Level		Water Level	
Temperature	138	°F @ 5150	Ft.
Element No.	44537	Range	0-3000
Last Test Date			
Pressure Last Test Date		PSIG @	Ft.
B.H.P. Change		Psi	

CHRONOLOGICAL PRESSURE AND PRODUCTION DATA

1992 DATE	STATUS OF WELL	TIME	ELAPSED TIME HRS	ELAPSED TIME MIN	WELLHEAD PRESSURE TBG	WELLHEAD PRESSURE CSG	BHP @ 7581' PSIG
9-18	Arrived on location, well flowing 3/4" choke	11:00			270	878	
	Release tandem instruments @ 7581'	12:30					527
		13:30					521
		14:30					523
	Shut-in	14:30	0	00			
	Set 1.78 FWG blanking plug	15:00	0	30			670
	Open sliding sleeve	15:30	1	00			844
	Open Mesa Verde to test	16:00	1	30			962
	Dakota shut-in Mesa Verde flowing	16:15	1	45			1009
		16:30	2	00			1044
		16:45	2	15			1065
		17:00	2	30			1071
		17:15	2	45			1078
		17:30	3	00			1082
		17:45	3	15			1086
		18:00	3	30			1096
		18:15	3	45			1106
		18:30	4	00			1123
		19:00	4	30			1152
		19:30	5	00			1177
		20:30	6	00			1220
		21:30	7	00			1251
		22:30	8	00			1280
		23:30	9	00			1303
9-19		00:30	10	00			1324
		01:30	11	00			1342

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9-19		02:30	12	00			1360
		03:30	13	00			1375
		04:30	14	00			1390
		05:30	15	00			1402
		06:30	16	00			1413
		07:30	17	00			1424
		08:30	18	00			1433
		09:30	19	00			1442
		10:30	20	00			1452
		11:30	21	00			1461
		12:30	22	00			1470
		13:30	23	00			1479
		14:30	24	00			1487
		16:30	26	00			1502
		18:30	28	00			1514
		20:30	30	00			1528
		22:30	32	00			1539
9-20		00:30	34	00			1549
		02:30	36	00			1557
		04:30	38	00			1566
		06:30	40	00			1574
		10:30	44	00			1593
		14:30	48	00			1607
		18:30	52	00			1619
		22:30	56	00			1632
9-21		02:30	60	00			1642
		06:30	64	00			1650
		10:30	68	00			1659

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1992 DATE	STATUS OF WELL	TIME	ELAPSED TIME HRS	ELAPSED TIME MIN	WELLHEAD PRESSURE TBG	WELLHEAD PRESSURE CSG	BHP @ 7581' PSIG
9-21		14:30	72	00			1667
		18:30	76	00			1675
		22:30	80	00			1684
9-22		02:30	84	00			1691
		06:30	88	00			1698
		10:30	92	00			1703
		14:30	96	00			1708
		16:30	100	00			1712
9-23		02:30	110	00			1723
		14:30	120	00			1733
9-24		00:30	130	00			1742
		10:30	140	00			1752
		20:30	150	00			1759
9-25		06:30	160	00			1766
		14:30	168	00			1773
	Dakota shut-in, shut-in Mesa Verde	16:00	169	30			1776
		16:30	170	00			1777
		21:30	175	00			1797
9-26		02:30	180	00			1812
		12:30	190	00			1834
		22:30	200	00			1855
9-27		08:30	210	00			1869
		18:30	220	00			1882
9-28		04:30	230	00			1893
		14:30	240	00			1905
9-29		00:30	250	00			1915
		10:30	260	00			1925
		20:30	270	00			1936

RINCON UNIT NO. 1 E

After a 7 day SI period:

Mesaverde BHP = 1156 psi @ 5150'

Dakota BHP = 1812 psi @ 7581'

$$\text{Gas Gradient} = \frac{(0.01875)(0.65)(2500)}{(0.88)(655)} = 0.05 \text{ psi/ft}$$

Adjusting to a common datum of 5150':

Mesaverde BHP = 1156 psi

Dakota BHP = 1812 - [(0.05)(7581 - 5150)] = 1690 psi

Therefore the reservoir pressures fall within the 50% requirement.

RINCON UNIT NO. 1 E

ALLOCATION FORMULA

(BASED ON C-116)

GAS PRODUCTION:	Mesaverde Rate		457 MCFD
	Dakota Rate		748 MCFD
	Total Rate		1205 MCFD
Therefore,	Mesaverde	38%	
	Dakota	62%	
OIL PRODUCTION:	Mesaverde Rate		0 BOPD
	Dakota Rate		0 BOPD
	Total Rate		0 BOPD
Therefore,	Mesaverde	50%	
	Dakota	50%	

GAS ANALYSIS SERVICE

WELL ANALYSIS COMPARISON

LEASE: RINCON #1E

SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

	DATE:	9/18/92	9/25/92
	NO.:	20022 DAKOTA	20023 MESAVERDE
		MOLE %	MOLE %
NITROGEN		0.206	0.413
CO2		1.186	1.104
METHANE		90.732	87.977
ETHANE		5.709	6.411
PROPANE		1.283	2.466
I-BUTANE		0.209	0.439
N-BUTANE		0.323	0.602
I-PENTANE		0.124	0.210
N-PENTANE		0.093	0.156
HEXANE+		0.135	0.222
BTU'S		1087.8	1129.7
GPM		2.1889	2.9582
SPEC GRAV		0.6231	0.6509

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October 29, 1992

Farmington District

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) has requested permission from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to downhole commingle production from the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin Dakota formations in the following well:

Rincon Unit No. 1 E
1615' FNL, 1830' FEL
Section 30, T27N, R6W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

If you have any objections to this proposal, please notify the NMOCD within twenty (20) days. If you have any questions about this application, please contact Dana Delventhal at (505)326-7600.

Sincerely,

Union Oil Company of California
dba UNOCAL

W L Irwin

William L. Irwin
District Petroleum Engineer

WLI/DLD/df