



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
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October 4, 1990

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

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

Attention: Bill Hering

RE: Unorthodox coal gas well location application, Rincon Unit No. 19, 1650' FNL & 990' FWL (Unit E) Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The W/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

Dear Mr. Hering:

In reviewing the subject application, it was found that Union Oil Company of California (Unocal) has an approved "Application for Permit to Drill" - APD (see copy of BLM form 3160-3 attached) for its Rincon Unit Well No. 266 to test the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool at a standard coal gas well location 1900 feet from the South line and 1170 feet from the West line (Unit L) of said Section 30. Also, by OCD Form C-102 for the No. 266 well (also attached), the W/2 of the section is to be dedicated to this well.

Before I may proceed with this application, please contact me as to Unocal's intentions of developing the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool in the W/2 of this Section.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL	5. LEASE NUMBER SF-079364
1b. TYPE OF WELL GAS	6. IF INDIAN, ALL. OR TRIBE NAME
2. OPERATOR UNION OIL CO. OF CAL.	7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME RINCON UNIT
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR P O BOX 2074 FARMINGTON, NM, 87401 (505)-325-8786	8. FARM OR LEASE NAME RINCON <i>Unit</i>
4. LOCATION OF WELL 1900' FSL, 1170' FWL	9. WELL NO. 266
10. FIELD, POOL, OR WILDCOAT BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	11. SEC. 30, T. 27N, R. 6W
14. DISTANCE FROM NEAREST TOWN 40 Miles SE of Bloomfield	12. COUNTY Rio Arriba
	13. STATE New Mex.
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE 1170'	16. ACRES IN LEASE <i>265.33</i>
	17. ACRES ASSIGNED TO WELL <i>320 W/3/9.08</i>
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL DRILLING, COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR ON THIS LEASE: 235'	19. PROPOSED DEPTH 3234'
	20. ROTARY OR THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO 43 CFR 3165.3 AND APPEAL PURSUANT TO 43 CFR 3165.4. Rotary
21. ELEVATIONS (DF, FT, GR, ETC.) 6604' GL	22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL BEGIN DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE Spring 1990 SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".
23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM SEE ATTACHED DRILLING PLAN	
24. AUTHORIZED BY: <i>Chris Russell</i>	<i>3/23/90</i>
AGENT	DATE

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PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

NOTE: THIS FORMAT IS ISSUED IN LIEU OF BLM FORM 316

APPROVED
AS AMENDED

APR 27 1990

AREA MANAGER

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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 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

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

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

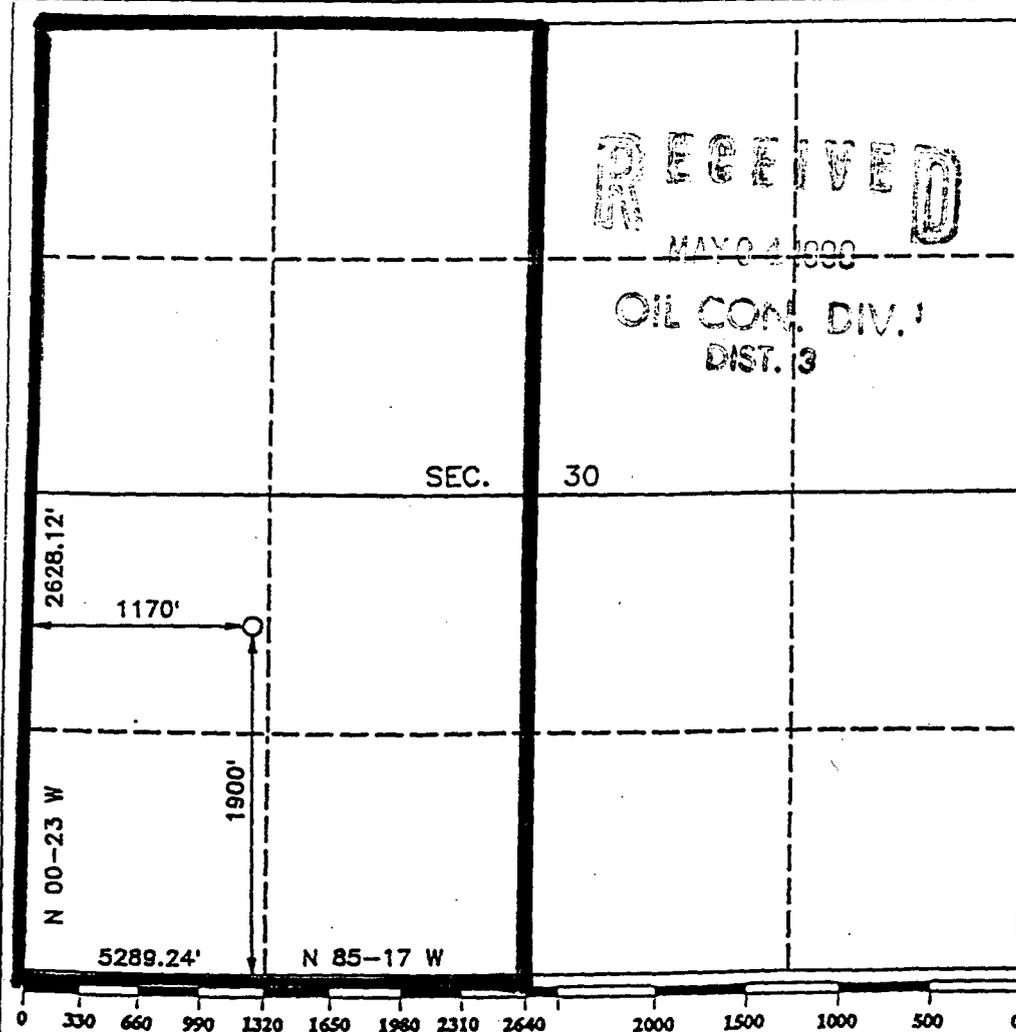
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator UNION OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA		Lease RINCON UNIT		Well No. 266
Unit Letter L	Section 30	Township T.27 N.	Range R.6 W.	County RIO ARRIBA COUNTY
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1900 feet from the SOUTH line and 1170 feet from the WEST line.				
Ground level Elev. 6604	Producing Formation FRUITLAND COAL	Pool BASIN FRUITLAND COAL	Dedicated Acreage: 320 319.08 ACRES	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
 - Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation UNITIZATION
 If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)
 No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Chris Russell
Printed Name
Chris Russell
Position
AGENT
Company
UNOCAL
Date
3/23/90

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
MARCH 17 1990
Signature of Seal of New Mexico Professional Surveyor
R. HOWARD DAGGETT
Certificate No.
Reg 9678 Professional Land Surveyor

Unocal Oil & Gas Division
Unocal Corporation
3300 North Butler Avenue
Suite 200
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
Telephone (505) 326-7800
Fax: (505) 326-6145

UNOCAL

October 9, 1990

Farmington District

Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy
Minerals and Natural Resources
Attn: Mike Stogner
State Land Office Building
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: Application of Union Oil Company of California dba Unocal for
Administrative approval of the following Basin Fruitland Coal
(Gas) Non-Standard Location Applications for existing well
plugbacks:

Rincon Unit #122	SF079367-A
Rincon Unit #56	State 291 (also unorthodox)
Rincon Unit #19	SF079364
Rincon Unit #117	SF079366
Day B #6	SF078571

As per our telephone conversation October 5 and October 9, 1990, I am sending you this letter for the record in anticipation of receiving your letter dated October 4, 1990 not yet received.

Regarding the problem of overlapping acreage dedication of the above proposed Basin Fruitland Coal recompletions with approved APD's, I have contacted Mr. Steve Mason of the BLM. He recommends that the approved APD's should not be cancelled until the proposed work is complete in case they are not successful and Unocal wishes to drill them later. Cancellations of the approved APD's will be submitted upon successful completion of the proposed recompletions to the 5 subject wells.

Unocal respectfully requests that administrative approval be granted.

Please contact me if I can help expedite these approvals.

Sincerely yours,

Union Oil Company of California
dba UNOCAL

Stergie Katirgis
Stergie Katirgis
Petroleum Engineering Consultant

SK/df

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SAN JUAN BASIN FIELD

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TO: Mike Stover

FROM: Stargie Hattis

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the 4/19 was
 751 due to
 economic
 conditions in
 Aug 1988

448 is producing

<p>① 39.73</p>			
<p>② 39.76 Subjectwell → Unocal Rincon Unit No. 19 1680' FNL - 990' FWL Spud - 10/19/53 T.D. - 3260' S. Blanco Pictured Cliffs PTH proposal submitted</p>		<p>Unocal Rincon Unit No. 246 1380' FNL - 1842' FSL Spud - 6/23/90 T.D. - 3133' Basin, Fruitland Coal Sec Producing 1/2 dedication</p>	
<p>③ 39.78</p>	<p>Unocal Rincon Unit No. 246 1900' FNL - 1700' FWL Spud drilling in progress Basin, Fruitland Coal Sec APP Filed 5/4/90 1/12 dedication</p>		
<p>Unocal ④ 39.87 Rincon Unit No. 48 940' FSL - 1490' FWL Spud - 7/12/55 T.D. - 3125' S. Blanco Pictured Cliffs Producing</p>	<p>Unocal Rincon Unit No. 149 1100' FSL - 1750' FWL Spud - 9/24/59 T.D. - 7653' Basin Dakota Pool Producing</p>		

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 22N RANGE 6W