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October 21, 1999

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410  
Attn: David Catanach

Subject:

To amend Commingle Order PLC-90  
Exception to Rule 303-A, surface commingling  
Rincon Unit Lateral #1  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

The following information is submitted to amend Union Oil Company of California's previously approved surface commingling order PLC-90 for the Rincon Unit Lateral #1.

The Lateral #1 gathering system transports gas from 31 current and one proposed Rincon completion (see attachment 5a) to a central delivery point for compression. The wells produce through low-pressure separators for efficient liquid removal and have allocation meters at each location. Gas has been allocated back to each wellbore for years now on an mbblu basis. In reviewing the original PLC 90 it was noticed that the allocation formula was incorrectly based on an mcf basis. It was believed that an amendment was submitted for approval in 1996, however, Mr. David Catanach of the OGD has informed me that no amendment to the Commingle order was to be found. Therefore, the attached exhibit #5 demonstrates the correct allocation of production at Lateral #1; the allocation formula that has been in use since the Lateral #1 compressor has gone on line.

Also, in reviewing the approved commingle order PLC-90 dated 7/29/92 a typo was noted. At the bottom of page 1 a reference is made to Rincon Unit Lateral No. 1 Tract 30. First, there is no Tract 30 in Rincon. Second, the legal description which follows is the exact legal description of Tract 10 which was indeed a part of the original Lateral #1 surface commingle application. Hence the typo - 30 should have been 10. For reference another map of the Rincon Unit with Tract #'s has been included.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Ted Paul (915) 685-6889.

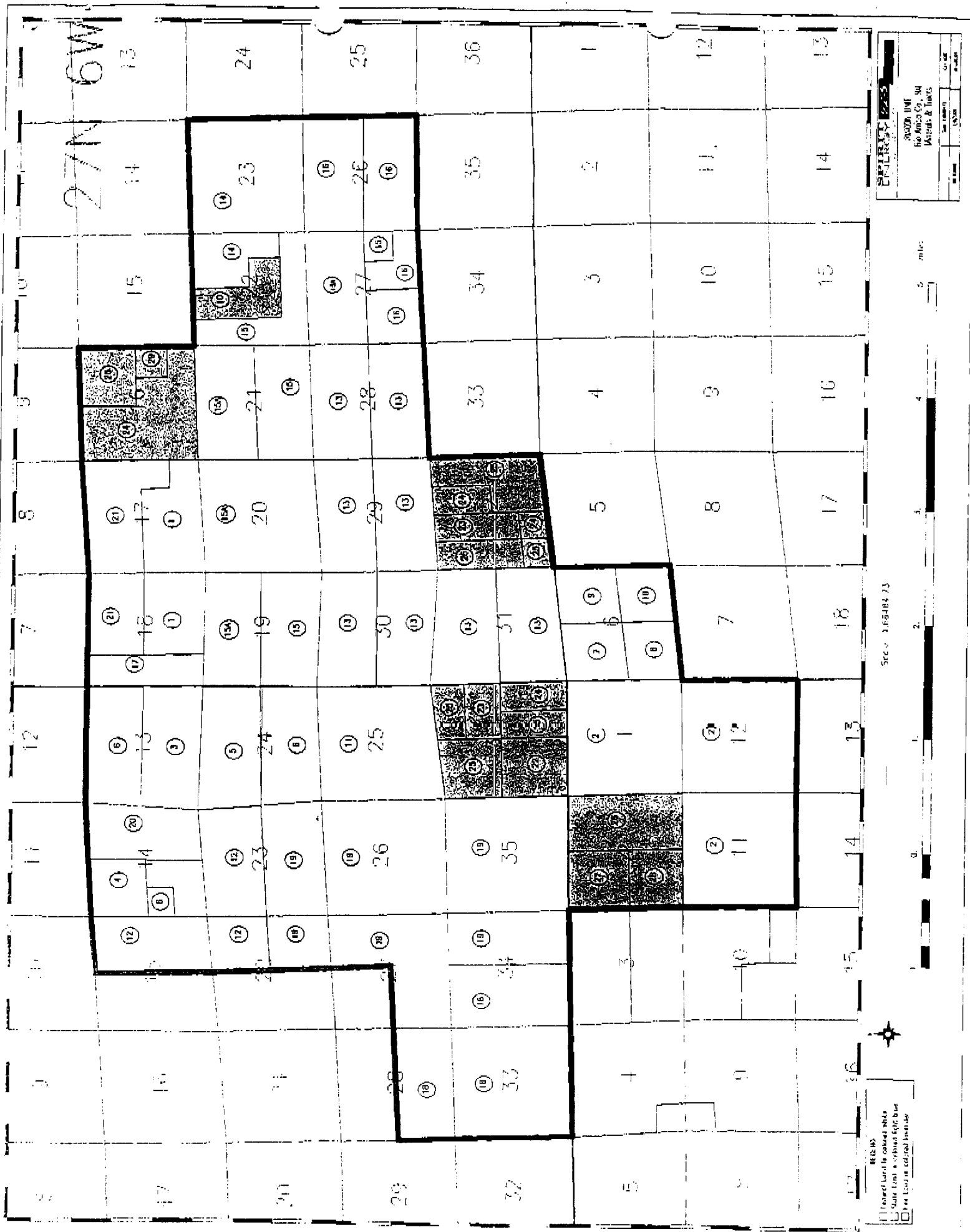
Very truly yours,

Union Oil Company of California  
dba Unocal

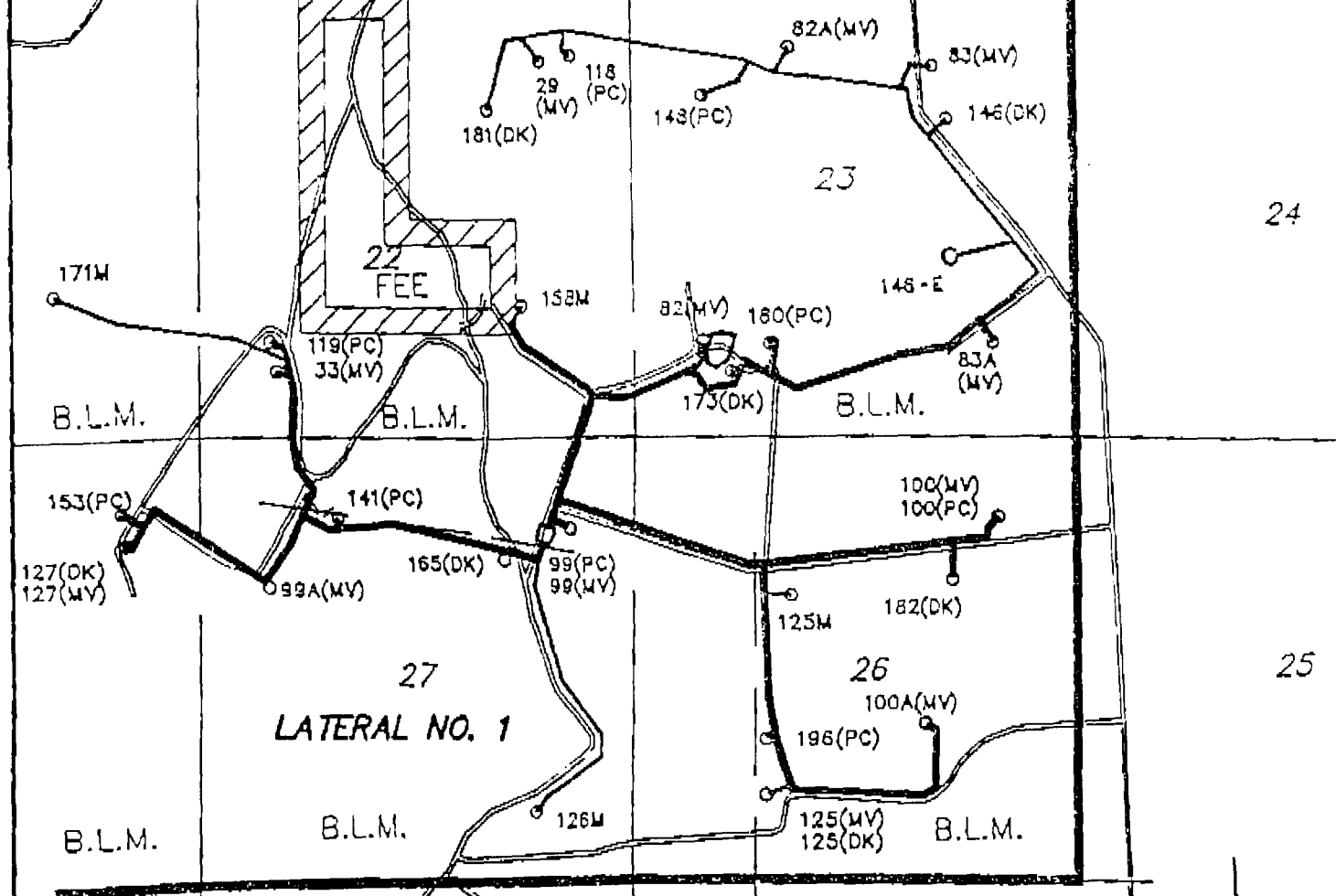
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## EXHIBIT No. 1



RINCON UNIT BOUNDARY

NE/4 NE/4 SEC 27, T27N, 6W

## LEGEND

- SURVEYED PIPELINE
- BLM APPROVED PIPELINE
- EXISTING UNOCAL PIPELINE
- EXISTING PIPELINE (OTHERS)
- PROPOSED WELLS
- EXISTING WELLS
- CENTRAL DELIVERY POINT
- GEOLOGICAL SITE LOCATION

UNOCAL



FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

RINCON UNIT  
LATERAL NO. 1TRIGON ENGINEERING INC.  
DENVER, COLORADO  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

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**Exhibit #5a****Wells producing into  
Lateral #1  
Central Delivery Point**

<u>well</u>	<u>formation</u>	
125	DK	
127	DK	
146	DK	
165	DK	
173	DK	
181	DK	
182	DK	
182 E	DK/GL	
126 M	DK/MV	
158 R	DK/MV	proposed well
100	MV	
100 A	MV	
125	MV	
127	MV	
158 M	MV	
29	MV	
33	MV	
82	MV	
82 A	MV	
83	MV	
83 A	MV	
99	MV	
99 A	MV	
100	PC	
118	PC	
119	PC	
141	PC	
148	PC	
153	PC	
160	PC	
196	PC	
99	PC	

## Exhibit #5

GAS ALLOCATION  
CALCULATIONS

## Lateral 1

- |    |                                 |             |        |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1) | Integrated Central Meter Volume | MV          | mcf/mo |
| 2) | Central Meter gas BTU           | B           |        |
| 3) | Central Meter mmBTU             | CM = MV * B | mmBTU  |

Well	integrated mcf/mo	sample btu	metered mmbtu/mo	Well allocation factor	allocated sales mmbtu/mo
1	a1	b1	a1*b1	AF1	CM * AF1
2	a2	b2	a2*b2	AF2	CM * AF2
↓					
n	an	bn	an*bn	AFn	CM * AFn

example well allocation factor

$$AF1 = \frac{a1*b1}{a1*b1 + a2*b2 + \dots + an*bn}$$

Production shall be allocated to each lease on an mmbtu basis by multiplying the total central delivery point mmbtu (CM in above example) by an allocation factor. The allocation factor shall be determined by dividing the individual allocation meter mmbtu by the sum of the individual allocation meter mmbtus.