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*Commingling Order PC-815*

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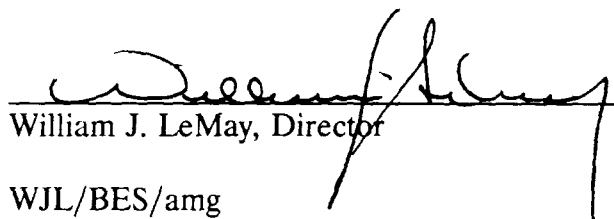
Attention: Glen O. Papp

**Lease Name: Rincon Unit Well No. 135E  
N/2, Section 29, Township 27 North, Range 6 West,  
Rio Arriba County.**

The above-named company is hereby authorized to commingle Basin-Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool liquid hydrocarbon production in a common tank battery and to determine such production from each pool by an allocation factor. Such allocation factor shall be determined by initial production tests and by production tests conducted bi-annually thereafter.

NOTE: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 303 of the Division Rules and Regulations and the Division "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1992.

  
William J. LeMay, Director

WJL/BES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
NM State Land Office - Santa Fe (Pete Martinez)  
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington (Ken Townsend)

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Farmington District

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Box 2088  
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Attn: David Catanach

SUBJECT:

Requesting Approval for  
Surface Commingling of  
Condensate Production from  
Rincon Unit, Well No. 135-E  
Sec 29, T-27-N, R-6-W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Union Oil Company of California, dba Unocal, requests permission to surface commingle condensate from its Rincon Unit, Well No. 135-E, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The following describes and demonstrates how Unocal proposes to allocate production under the context of BLM Onshore Oil and Gas orders for commingling, and under the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities.

The Rincon Unit No. 135-E well is a development gas well scheduled to be drilled by Unocal. The well is to be completed as a dual Dakota/Gallup producer; and it is anticipated that it will be ready for pipeline deliveries September 28, 1992.

Unocal is proposing to surface commingle produced fluids from individual separators into a common stock tank (Exhibit No. 1). Royalties will be paid on the liquid volumes sold from the tank.

The proposed location is within existing Dakota participating area (PA) within the Rincon Unit (Exhibit No. 2). Upon completion of the Gallup formation in this well, Unocal will apply to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for expansion of the Gallup PA to include this lease. The royalty in the two formations is the same. The lease is a state lease and is described in Exhibit No. 3.

Unocal is requesting from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, approval for surface commingling of the produced condensate and the following method for allocating production. Unocal will conduct initial condensate production tests of equivalent time frames for each of the two zones. The condensate

produced during the test period from each pool will be used to calculate an average daily rate (Exhibit No. 4, Part 1). Each month this rate will be multiplied by the days on production, to yield a volume produced for the month (Exhibit No. 4, Part 3). The corrected volumes will be allocated as per Exhibit 4, Part 5. To ensure the accuracy of the allocation factor, Unocal will retest the zones every six months after the initial test.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information to process this request, please feel free to contact me at the above letterhead address or phone.

Very truly yours,

Union Oil Company of California  
dba Unocal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen O. Papp", is written over the typed name.

Glen O. Papp  
District Production Engineer

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cc:NMOCD Aztec Office--Frank Chavez  
BLM--Ken Townsend

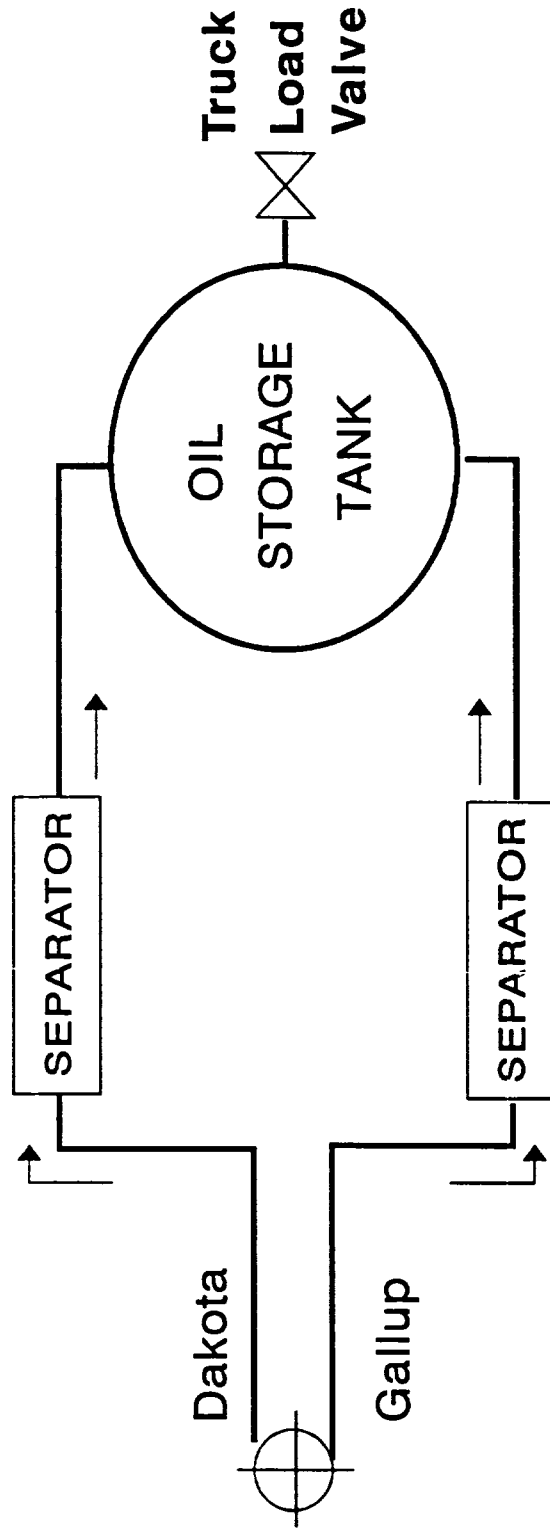
# EXHIBIT No. 1

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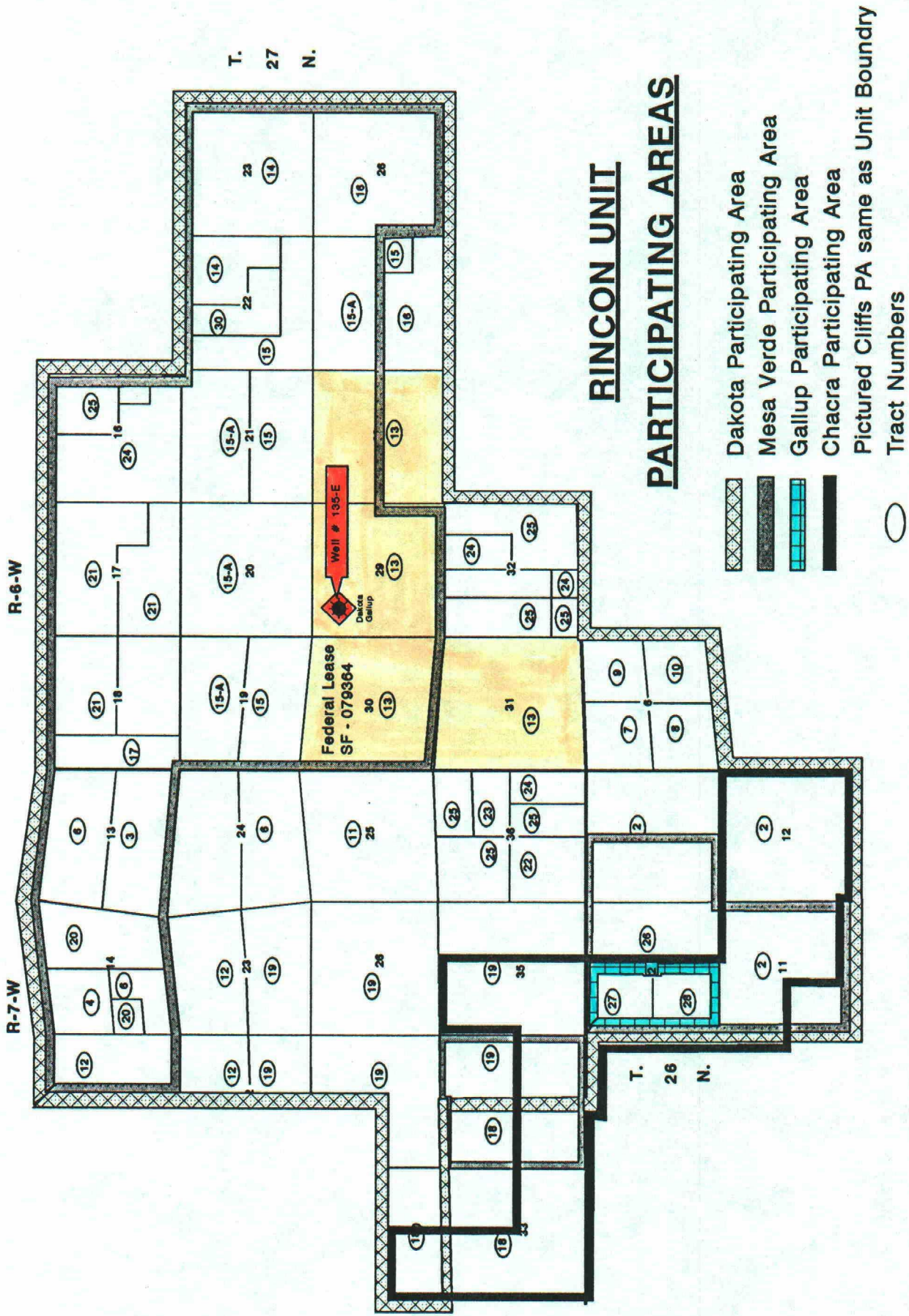
CONDENSATE ACCOUNTING SCHEMATIC

RINCON UNIT # 135-E

RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



# EXHIBIT No. 2



Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

# EXHIBIT NO #3

## LEASE DISCRPTION

| FEDERAL LEASE | # ACRES | DESCRIPTION            |
|---------------|---------|------------------------|
| SF - 079364   | 2605.33 | SEC.s 28, 29, 30, & 31 |

### OTHER WELLS ON LEASE # SF - 079364

| WELL # | PRODUCING ZONE | LOCATION                    | WELL STATUS  |
|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1      | DK             | 990' FSL 990' FEL Sec. 30   | Producing    |
| 4      | PC             | 1529' FSL 990' FEL Sec. 30  | Producing    |
| 9      | PC             | 1495' FNL 1640' FWL Sec. 31 | Producing    |
| 19     | PC             | 1650' FNL 990' FWL Sec. 30  | Producing    |
| 28     | PC             | 1080' FNL 1650' FEL Sec. 29 | P & A        |
| 48     | PC             | 800' FNL 1500' FEL Sec. 30  | Producing    |
| 49     | PC             | 1050' FNL 1650' FEL Sec. 31 | Producing    |
| 50     | PC             | 620' FSL 990' FWL Sec. 31   | Producing    |
| 61     | PC             | 1058' FNL 1088' FEL Sec. 30 | Producing    |
| 62     | PC             | 1024' FSL 990' FEL Sec. 28  | Producing    |
| 127    | DK             | 1190' FNL 890' FEL Sec. 28  | Producing    |
| 128    | DK             | 1600' FSL 990' FWL Sec. 28  | Producing    |
| 128    | MV             | 1600' FSL 990' FWL Sec. 28  | Producing    |
| 129    | DK             | 1650' FSL 1840' FWL Sec. 29 | Producing    |
| 129    | MV             | 1650' FSL 1840' FWL Sec. 29 | Producing    |
| 135-A  | DK             | 1840' FNL 870' FWL Sec. 29  | Producing    |
| 135-A  | PC             | 1840' FNL 870' FWL Sec. 29  | Producing    |
| 135    | DK             | 1160' FNL 1750' FEL Sec. 29 | Producing    |
| 135    | MV             | 1160' FNL 1750' FEL Sec. 29 | Producing    |
| 145    | TD             | 1650' FSL 1040' FEL Sec. 27 | Disconnected |
| 149    | DK             | 1100' FSL 1750' FWL Sec. 30 | Producing    |
| 149    | MV             | 1100' FSL 1750' FWL Sec. 30 | Producing    |
| 153    | PC             | 890' FNL 890' FEL Sec. 28   | Producing    |
| 154    | PC             | 1190' FSL 1750' FEL Sec. 30 | Producing    |
| 163    | PC             | 1180' FSL 800' FWL Sec. 29  | Producing    |
| 176    | DK             | 990' FNL 1180' FEL Sec. 31  | Producing    |
| 183    | DK             | 1697' FSL 1460' FWL Sec. 31 | Producing    |
| 197    | PC             | 1460' FSL 1760' FWL Sec. 28 | Producing    |
| 251    | FC             | 605' FNL 2385' FWL Sec. 28  | Producing    |
| 258    | FC             | 1505' FNL 915' FEL Sec. 17  | Producing    |
| 265    | DK             | 1380' FNL 1842' FEL Sec. 30 | Producing    |

**EXHIBIT #4**  
**CONDENSATE**  
**ALLOCATION CALCULATIONS**

1) Production Test completed on both zones, yields:

$$\text{Gallup Test Rate} = R_1 \text{ (BPD)}$$

$$\text{Dakota Test Rate} = R_2 \text{ (BPD)}$$

2) Days On / Month

$$\text{Gallup Days On} = A$$

$$\text{Dakota Days On} = B$$

3) i) Actual Total Monthly Gauge Volume:  $G$  (BPM)

ii) Calculated Individual Volumes:

$$\text{Gallup} = R_1 \times A$$

$$\text{Dakota} = R_2 \times B$$

$$\text{Total Volume} = R_1(A) + R_2(B)$$

4) Allocation Factor (AF):

$$AF = \frac{G}{R_1(A) + R_2(B)}$$

5) Corrected Allocation Volumes:

$$\text{Gallup} = AF_1 \times R \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{Dakota} = AF_2 \times R \text{ (B)}$$