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RE:

CASE NO. 10663 ORDER NO. R-9893

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Sally E. Leichtle

Administrative Secretary

cc:

BLM Farmington Office Donna McDonald - OCD

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### **HAND-DELIVERED**

Mr. David R. Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Oil conservation Division Case No. 10663:

Application of Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal for an Administrative Downhole Commingling Procedure Within the Rincon Unit Area, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the New Mexico State Land Office concerning the above-referenced case. As you will note, Floyd O. Prando, Director of the Oil/Gas and Minerals Division has waived objection for the Commissioner of Public Lands to Unocal's application in this case.

If you need anything further from Unocal to proceed with your consideration of this matter, please advise.

Vefy truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh Enclosure

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Re:

Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10663:

Application of Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal for an Administrative Downhole Commingling Procedure Within the Rincon Unit Area, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Prando:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of an application we filed on behalf of Union Oil Company of California seeking authority to downhole commingle production from certain formations within its Rincon Unit Area. This application was filed after discussions with the OCD in which Unocal was seeking authority to commingle production in several wells. The Division recommended that Unocal seek blanket authority for commingling so future applications could be handled administratively.

Following the February 4, 1993 hearing on this application, it was discovered that notice of this case had not been provided to the Commissioner of Public Lands. Accordingly, Examiner David Catanach has directed Unocal to review this matter with you. If the Commissioner has no objection to this proposal, please execute one copy of this letter and return it to me for filing with the Oil Conservation Division.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

Enclosure WFC:mlh

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