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November 27, 1991

Meridian Oil Inc.
Post Office Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

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Re: Application of Union Oil Company of California d/b/a UNOCAL for Designation of Tight Formations, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Union Oil Company of California d/b/a UNOCAL has filed the enclosed applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the designation of tight formations under Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 for a portion of the Dakota formation, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool and the Mesaverde formation, Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool under 20,642.7 acres, more or less, of federal, state and fee lands in Townships 26 and 27 North, Ranges 6 and 7 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on December 19, 1991. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an operator in this area or the owner of an interest therein that may be affected by this application you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time or otherwise become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the application at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<u>UNOCAL</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>15</u>
CASE NO. <u>10420</u>	

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