

UMC Petroleum Corporation

November 21, 1996

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
District I Office
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

RE: Vinson #1
Unit B-Section 22-T9S-R36E
Lea County


Dear Madam or Sir;

Enclosed are the following documents for the application to drill the subject well:

Original and five copies of form C-101
Original and four copies form C-102
Four copies of vicinity map
Four copies location verification map

UMC would like to spud the proposed well on or around December 15, 1996, depending upon rig availability. If you have any questions or need any additional information, I can be reached at (303) 573-4721.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Webb
Regulatory Coordinator