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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Union Oil Company of California's Application for Permit to Drill well No. 3 Laguna Deep Unit in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 35, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, lease NM-27572.

In accordance with the provisions of NMOCD Order R-111-A, Potash Company of America, Mississippi Chemical Corporation and Noranda Exploration, Inc. were notified by Certified Mail of the proposed drilling operations. Copies of the return receipts are attached. Potash Company of America and Mississippi Chemical executed waivers and copies of these are also attached. Noranda did not furnish a signed waiver, but neither did it formally object to the proposed drilling during the allowed 10-day period following notification.

If any additional information concerning the application is needed, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,


Arthur R. Brown, Agent for
UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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P.S. NORANDA'S WAIVER RECEIVED AND ATTACHED.