

## Memo

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To

NAME	Jerry Sutton	DEPT. - LOCATION	
SUBJECT	Thurman Federal #1	DATE	5-23-95

Unocal is requesting a one time clearance of the oil remaining in the production tanks on the Thurman Federal lease. We had to plug the well as we were low on funds.

The BLM requires us to clean the location (a letter from the BLM is attached).

If you have questions, please call me at (915) 685-7667 or Linda Hicks (915) 685-7665.

From

SIGNED	Charlotti Benson	DEPT. - LOCATION	
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# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Lea County Inspection Section

P.O. Box 1157

Hobbs, NM 88240-1157

MAY 15 1995



IN REPLY REFER TO:

Union Oil of California  
Attn: Mike Nixon  
P.O. Box 3100  
Midland, TX. 79702

MAY 12 1995

RE: NMNM0371175  
Newman Federal  
Sec.1. TWN.24S RNG.32E

Dear Mr.Nixon:

The above mentioned lease expired on March 1994. At the time the lease expired it was operated by Adams Oil and Gas Co. The operator failed to respond to plugging requirements, therefore, UNOCAL, as lessee of records complied by plugging the Newman Fed.#1.

All well bore plugging requirements have been complied with, however during a follow-up inspection it was noted that surface reclamation has not been performed.

In order to comply with surface reclamation, please remove all fluids from production tanks and dispose of properly. Remove all storage and treating equipment, unused pumping equipment, and all debris from and around location. If there are any pits on location, drain, back-fill and level them. Rip and reseed the entire location and excess roads and build a barrier at the main entrance to the site.

Please comply with the above request within 30 days from receipt of this notice and contact this office at least 2 days prior to commencing reclamation work.

Contact me at 505-393-3612 if you have to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Vince R. Balderaz