

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Unocal Refining and Marketing Division,
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WHEREAS the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has advised the State Engineer of the seriousness of the ground water contamination that has occurred in the area of Section 17,, T.15N., R.20E., M.D.M., in Carson City, Nevada.

WHEREAS the Division of Environmental Protection has ordered Unocal Refining and Marketing Division, Unocal Corporation to recover and properly dispose of the contaminated ground water, with the recovery process scheduled to begin at the earliest possible date.

WHEREAS Unocal Refining and Marketing Division, Unocal Corporation has complied with the statutory requirements of NRS 533 and 534 by filing Application 56122 for the purposes of obtaining a right to divert water from recovery wells necessary to comply with Nevada Department of Environmental Protection's order.

WHEREAS Application 56122 will not complete the entire public notice and comment period required by law until June, 1991.

WHEREAS the State Engineer is authorized and directed under NRS 534.020 (2) to insure the protection of the ground water resources of this state.

THEREFORE, the State Engineer finds, under this particular set of circumstances, it is in the public interest to begin the contaminated ground water recovery process at the earliest possible date, even in the absence of the required (permanent) permits to divert water from the subject wells (located as described in Application 56122).

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Unocal Refining and Marketing Division, Unocal Corporation begin with the diversion of contaminated ground water from the recovery wells at the earliest possible date. The diversion of water from the subject wells is hereby authorized only for the above-noted reasons for a period not to exceed 90 days, and with the specific condition that the amount of water pumped from each well be reported to the State Engineer within 10 days from the end of each month. The diversion of water from the wells on a permanent basis will be subject to terms of the permit that may be granted under Application 56122.


R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,

this 11th day of April, 1991.

cc: Kleinfelder, Inc.
Environmental Protection