

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-093-20371

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

## 1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

## b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☐GAS  
WELL ☒

OTHER

SINGLE  
ZONE ☒MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☐

## 2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Benson Mineral Group, Inc.

## 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

3200 Anaconda Tower, 555 17th St., Denver, CO 80202

## 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*)

At surface

M 970' FSL &amp; 820' FWL Section 17-T22N-R6W

At proposed prod. zone

## 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

1 mile southwest of Counselor, New Mexico

## 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

820'

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*  
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1 mile

## 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

641

## 19. PROPOSED DEPTH

2220

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

160

## 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

## 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

6941 GR

## 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

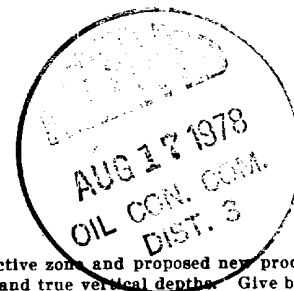
As soon as permitted

## 23.

## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
9-5/8	7" used	23	100	50 sx. circ.
6 1/4	4 1/2" new	9.5	2220	220 sx. circ.

The above well is being drilled to evaluate the Chacra formation. Completion intervals and stimulation program will be determined from the study of logs. This acreage is not dedicated to a gas purchaser. Additional information required by NTL-6 for the application to drill and a Multi-Point Surface Use Plan are attached.



IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

Paul C. Ellison

TITLE

Production Manager

DATE

August 10, 1978

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-142  
Supersedes C-141  
Effective 1-1-77

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

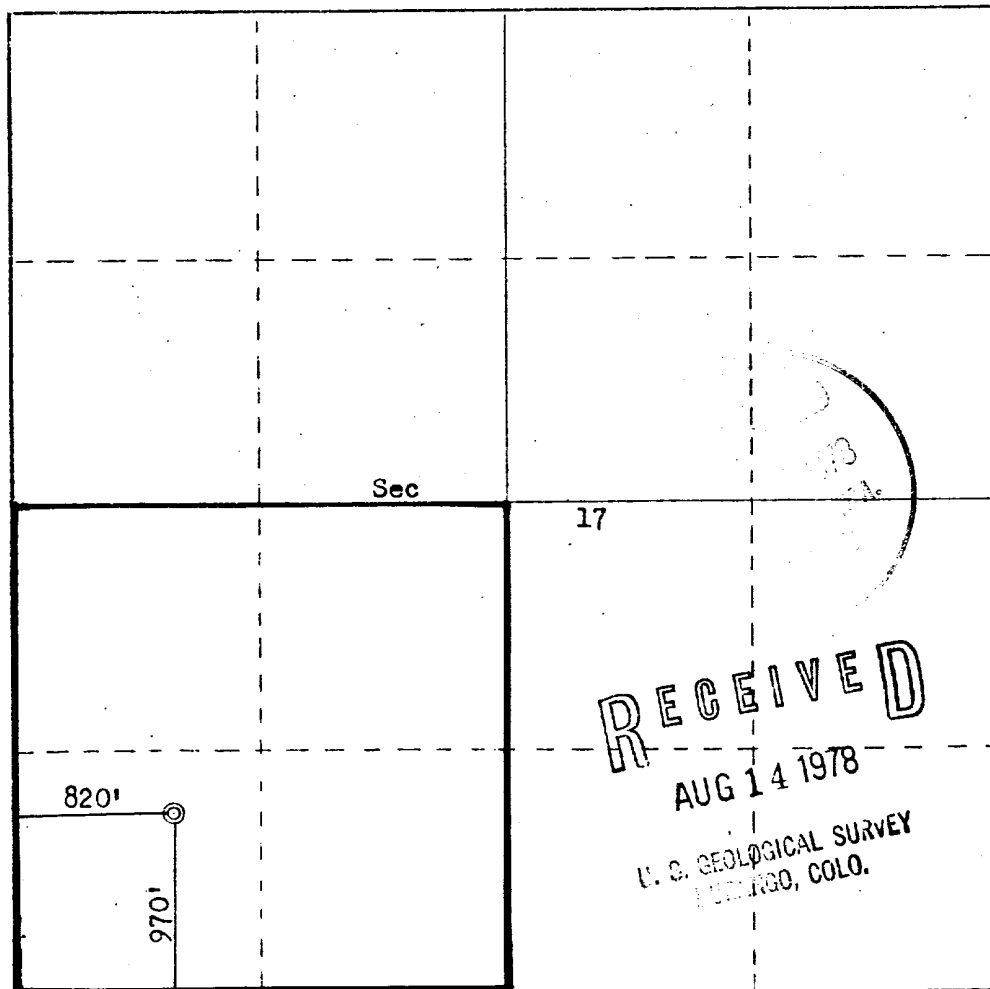
Operator <b>BENSON MINERAL GROUP, INC.</b>			Lease <b>FEDERAL 17-22-6</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Grid Letter <b>M</b>	Section <b>17</b>	Township <b>22N</b>	Range <b>6W</b>	County <b>Sandoval</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>970</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>820</b> feet from the <b>West</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6941</b>	Producing Formation <b>Chacra</b>		Pool <b>Willcat</b>	Dedicated Acreage <b>160</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Paul C. Ellison*  
Name

Paul C. Ellison

Position

Production Manager

Company

Benson Mineral Group, Inc.

Date

August 10, 1978

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

August 8, 1978

Reviewed and approved by me or under my supervision

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

3950

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO FORM 9-331C  
REQUIRED BY NTL-6

Federal 17-22-6 Well #1  
970' FSL & 820' FWL Section 17-T22N-R6W  
Sandoval County, New Mexico

The geologic name of the surface formation is: Tertiary Paleocene

The estimated tops of important geological formations bearing hydrocarbons to be drilled are:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
Chacra	1902	+5045
Total Depth	2220	

Estimated K.B. elevation: 6947

<u>Estimated Depth</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Casing Weight</u>	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Sacks Cement</u>	<u>Type</u>
100	7" Used	23	9 5/8"	50	Class "B" 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
2220	4½" New	9.5	6¼"	50 180	Class "B" Class "B" 50-50 Poz mix, 6% gel with ¼# Celloflake/sack

Benson Mineral Group Inc.'s standard blowout prevention will be employed, see the attached drawing of the preventor design.

Drilling fluid to be a low solids non-dispersed mud system.

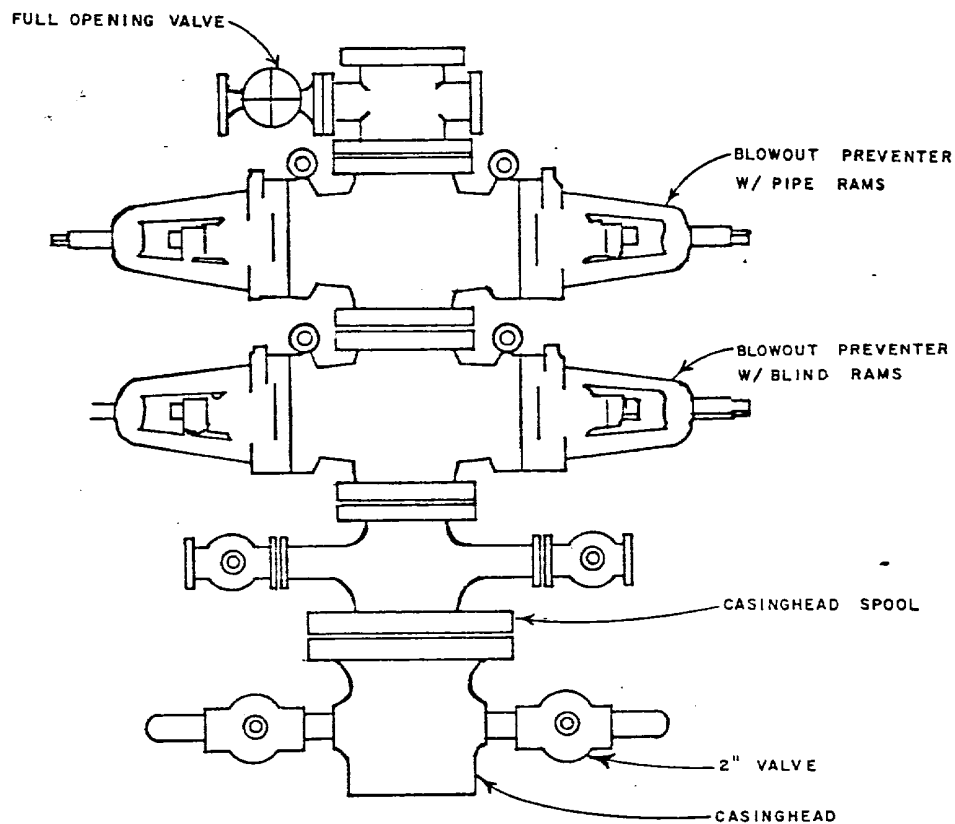
The logging program will be as follows: Induction-Electric and Compensated Density-Gamma Ray from surface casing point to total depth.

Past experience in this area has shown that no abnormal pressures, temperatures, or hydrogen sulfide gas will be encountered.

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Denver, Colorado 80202

STANDARD BLOWOUT PREVENTER  
ASSEMBLY  
6" 900 SERIES

GEOLOGY BY:	DATE:	POSTED:	APPROVED BY:	DRAFTING BY: G W R
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MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

Federal 17-22-6 Well #1  
970' FSL & 820' FWL Section 17-T22N-R6W  
Sandoval County, New Mexico

1. The attached road map and sketch show the proposed route to the location and distances from towns.
2. An access road of 3/4 mile will be constructed as a new permanent road to location.
3. Existing oil and gas wells within a one-mile radius of our proposed well have been spotted on the vicinity map.
4. There are no storage tanks or facilities located within a one-mile radius of our proposed location.
5. Water will be hauled by truck from various existing private water sources over existing permanent roads.
6. No construction materials will be hauled in for this location. Material from high points on location will be used to level location for proper drilling.
7. A 20' X 120' pit will be built on location to hold all drilling waste. Upon completion of well, all waste and liquid will be hauled by truck and bladed into existing roads. All other waste will be covered in 20' X 120' reserve pit.
8. There are neither airstrips nor camps in the vicinity.
9. The well site layout, reserve, burn and trash pits are shown on the attached Drill Site Specification Sheet.
10. Restoration of the surface will be accomplished by cleaning up and leveling upon completion of the well. Upon completion the reserve pit will be fenced and the drilling mud allowed to dry. The pits will then be back filled and seeded. Reseeding of the site will be carried out as detailed by the Surface Management Agency at the site examination.
11. The general topography and soil characteristics consist of fairly level terrain with vegetation of sagebrush and a few small pinion trees.

Representatives of the U.S. Geological Survey's Durango Office and Bureau of Land Management's Farmington Office will inspect the site. Cultural resources inspection will be conducted by an archaeologist from San Juan College or Salmon Ruins.

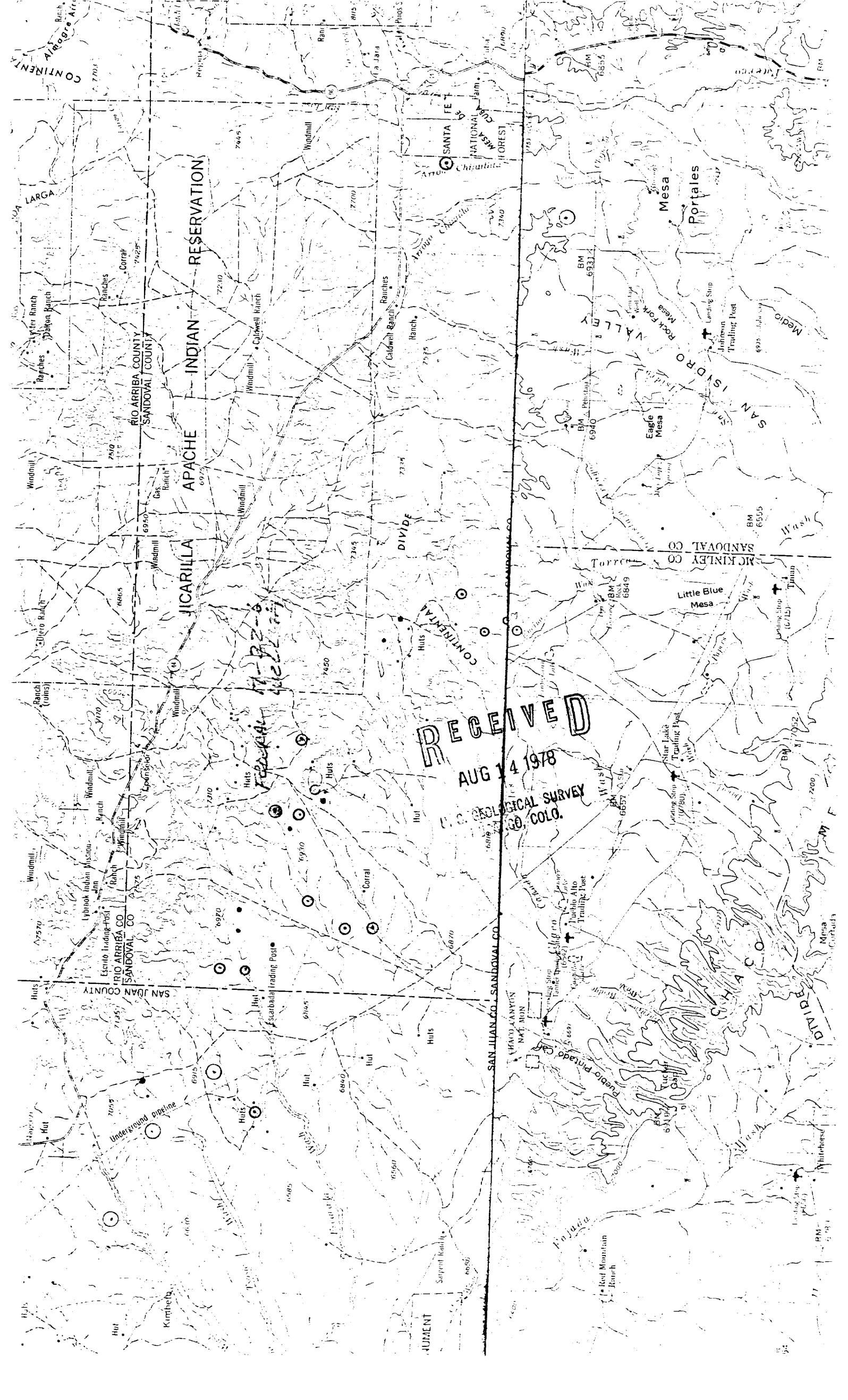
12. A Certification Statement by Benson Mineral Group, Inc.'s Representative is included.

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