



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

September 23, 1955

Benson-Montin
405 1/2 West Broadway
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: New Mexico 04226

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated September 22, 1955 covering your well No. 5 McMannus in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 4, T. 25 N., R. 8 W., N. M. P. M., San Juan County, New Mexico, Ballard P.C. pool.

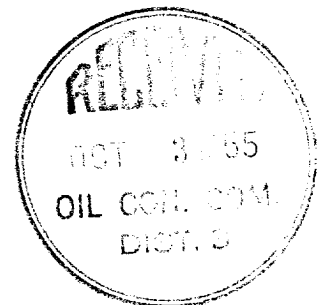
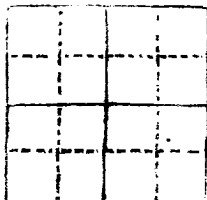
Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent to you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Furnish copies of all logs.

Very truly yours,

Jerry W. Long
Acting District Engineer

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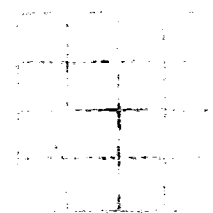


TO THE DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM THE CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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(SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE)

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Land Office **Santa Fe**
Lease No. **NM 04226**
Unit **McManus**

**SE/4 Section 4 is
Designated Drilling Unit**

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF REDRILLING OR REPAIR
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING	SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL	

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

September 22nd, 19 55

Well No. 5 is located 1300 ft. from S line and 1340 ft. from E line of sec. 4
SW
NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 4 25N 6W N.M.P.M.
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
Ballard FC San Juan New Mexico
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is _____ ft. (Not available.
Will furnish later)

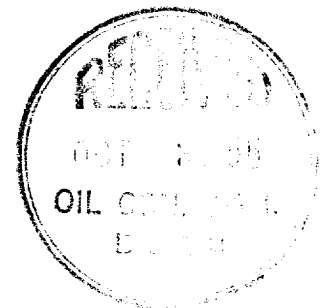
DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Pictured Cliffs Sand test. Estimated total depth 2100'.

Surface Casing: 90' of 8-5/8" OD 24# cemented to surface.
Production " : Approximately 2000' of 5-1/2" OD 14# J-55
cemented with 100 sacks.

If commercial production is indicated, the producing section
will be shot with nitroglycerin and/or sand-oil treated.



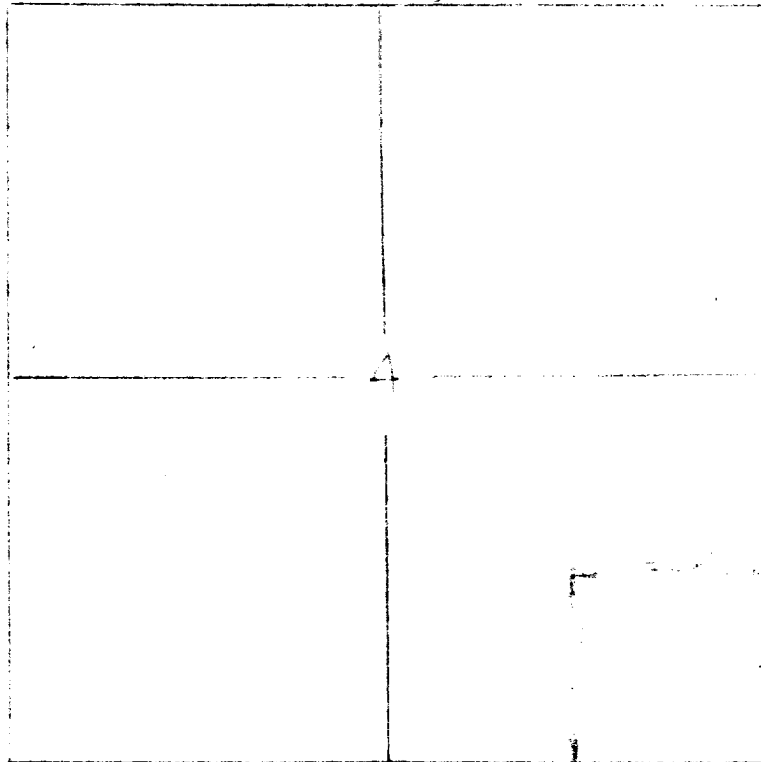
I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company BENSON-MONT IN
Address 405 1/2 West Broadway
Farmington, New Mexico

By [Signature]
Title Field Superintendent

RECEIVED

COMPANY E. J. ...
LEASE M. M. ... No. 5
SECTION 4 T11N E3W NMPK
LOCATION 1800 ft ...
1840 ft ...
San Juan County, New Mex.



This is to certify that the above plat
was prepared from field notes of
actual surveys made by me and
are true & correct to the best of
my knowledge & belief.

Robert L. Maddox Jr.

Robert L. Maddox Jr.
Registered Professional
Engineer & Land Surveyor
N. Mex. Reg. No. 1426

Surveyed 8-11-54