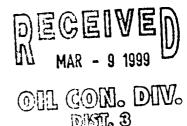
BENSON - MONTIN - GREER DRILLING CORP.

March 8, 1999

Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410

Re: Well Discrepancies from ONGARD Well List

Wells on Jicarilla Contract Leases



Dear Mary Ellen:

This letter contains follow-up information from our February 24, 1999 conversation about well discrepancies on the following wells

Property No. 001959 Florance 001974 Jicarilla 200

001975 Jicarilla 403

Enclosed are completed Release of Oil and Gas Lease forms which I told you I would forward to you as soon as we had them completed. This is the only written information we have about these wells that reverted to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe May 20, 1994. The information on the second sheet of each lease refers to the above listed wells as wells the Jicarilla Tribe may elect to produce.

I hope this paperwork will help you in finishing up our list of well discrepancies.

Sincerely,

Elaine McClain

Production Assistant

Elaine McClain

Enclosures

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

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STATZMENT TO ACCOMPANY RELEASE

The Undersigne	Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. Lessee (Assigne	e), in a							
certain oil an	d gas mining lease executed by Jicarilla Apache Tribe								
lesser, in connection with the release, relinquishment, and surrender of all									
	and interest in and to the foregoing lease on the follows	 6							
described land	to wit:								
7, 8, 17 & of Sec.		acres,							
more or less,	hereby furnishes the following information with respect	to conserva-							
tion and prote	ection of the property described herein:								
1.	Number of wells drilled by lessee.	1							
2.	Number of unabandoned wells existing at time lease rights were acquired, if obtained by assignment.	0							
3•	Have all wells on lands surrendered been properly plugged and abandoned, including wells drilled by lessee and wells drilled prior to acquiring lease rights, if obtained by assignment?	NO*							
4.	Has the surface of the land been restored to its original condition insofar as practicable?	YES							
5•	Are there any productive oil or gas wells on adjoining property not effect by wells drilled on the land surrendered?	NO							
6.	Has the lease been recorded?	NO							
7•	Have the lessors asserted any unliquidated or unsettled claim against the lessee or assignee's operations on the lands described above?	NO							
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^{*} There is one well that the tribe may elect to produce