

BENSON & MONTIN
315-1/2 West Main
FARMINGTON, NEW MEX.

Dallas, Texas
December 6, 1952

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. R.R. Spurrer, Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

Benson and Montin are planning to drill a Pictured Cliffs well on a 160-acre ^{unit} Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 24, within the boundaries of the area spaced for 320 acre drilling units in the West Kutz Field. This well is required by currently producing offsets drilled on 160 acre units.

Commission Order No. R-172, which establishes 320 acre spacing for this area, also provides that such wells as are necessary to meet 160 acre offsets may also be drilled. We understand, however, that you desire a consent to such locations by offset operators. These offset operators are Benson & Montin and James D. Hancock & Co., Ltd.

This letter will serve as consent to the location by Benson & Montin, and enclosed herewith are two copies of consent to the proposed location by James D. Hancock & Co., Ltd.

This proposed location is 1650' from the South line and 1650' from the East line of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 12 West. A plat is attached showing the offset wells.

We desire to commence drilling this well immediately and we would appreciate your wiring approval of the location to the USGS office at Farmington on Monday December 8. We shall file proper "Notice of Intention to Drill" with the USGS, inasmuch as the location is on Federal Lands, and copies of this form will be forwarded to the Conservation Commission Offices. The USGS, however, must have your approval to the spacing of this well before it can issue proper approval on its authority over Federal Lands.



Yours very truly,

BENSON & MONTIN

Albert R. Greer

ALBERT R. GREER
Field Representative

c/c N.M. Oil Conservation Comm.
Aztec, N. Mexico
U.S. Geological Survey
Farmington, N.M.
Benson & Montin, Okla. City.

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