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1501 PETROLEUM BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
PHONE 3-0546

BENSON - MONTIN
OIL PRODUCERS AND OPERATORS

EARL A. BENSON
WM. V. MONTIN

October 3, 1952

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Artes, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Benson and Montin desire to drill a Pictured Cliffs well in Section 32, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, which lies within the boundary of the West Kutz Field, at a location 1885' from the south line and 2135' from the west line, of Section 32. This is an unorthodox location inasmuch as the rules for the West Kutz Field are set out in Case # 237, Order # R-46, requiring wells in the West Kutz Field to be located 660' from the outside boundary of the quarter-quarter section on which the well is located. The proposed location lies 155' outside the limits prescribed by this Order.

We find it necessary to drill this well at the above described location because the bed of the Gallegos Canyon covers all the land on which a normal well could be located. Attached hereto is a plat showing the proposed location, the location of the Gallegos Canyon, the offset well and the lease ownership of all lands adjacent to the proposed location. Acreage allocated to the well is the South one-half of Section 32, being 320 acres.

We enclose herewith five (5) copies of " Notice of Intention to Drill ", covering this proposed location. These are prepared on standard USGS forms, inasmuch as the well is located on Federal land. If you approve this location we request that you forward three (3) copies of this application, with your approval noted thereon, to the USGS office in Farmington, for the further approval of the USGS and we ask that you request the USGS to send one approved copy to our office at 315½ West Main Street, Farmington, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,
BENSON AND MONTIN,

by:

Albert R. Greer
Albert R. Greer,
Field Sup't.

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Encs.

EARL A. BENSON
WILLIAM MONTIN

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PLAT OF UNORTHDOX LOCATION

10-3-52

(30)

(29)

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Gallegos Canyon Unit

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Banks of Gallegos Canyon

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GCU

(31)

(32)

(33)

Proposed Location

2135

1880

T 28 N

T 27 N

Gallegos Canyon Unit

GCU



LODGE
&
TAYLOR

BENSON & MONTIN

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Lilly Lease

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(160 ac.)

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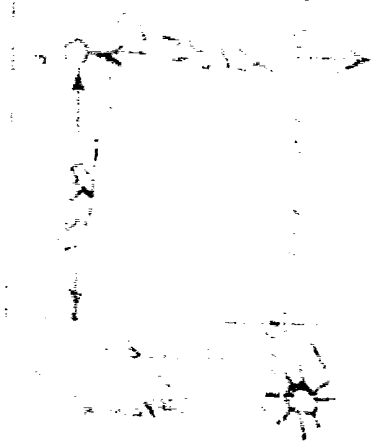
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE TO
DISTRICT OFFICE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Office Santa Fe
Lease No. 079346
Unit I-Sec. 844
Gallegos Canyon Unit

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	X	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)

Acreage allocated to this well
S/2 of Section 32, 320 acres.

October 3, 1952

Well No. 9 is located 1885 ft. from N line and 2135 ft. from W line of sec. 32

SW/4 Sec. 32 28N 12W NMPM
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
West Kutz 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 muddling jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Pictured Cliff Sand test. Estimated depth 1400'
Surface casing: 100' of 40#, 9 5/8" - Cemented to the surface.
Production casing: 1300' of 17#, 7" - Cemented with 100 sacks cement.

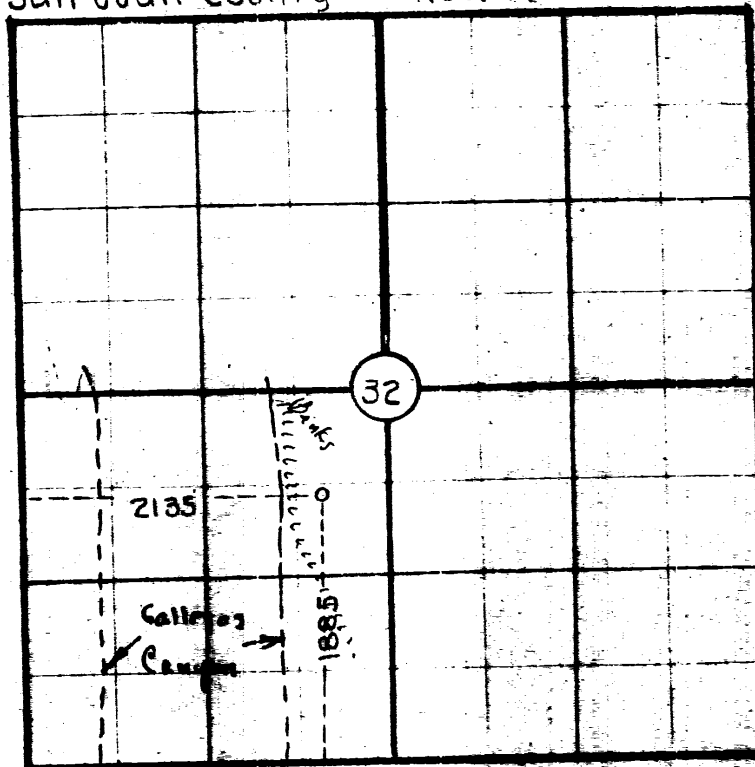
If commercial production is indicated, the producing section will be shot with nitro-glycerin.

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

Company Benson and Montin
Address 315-1/2 West Main Street
Farmington, New Mexico
By Albert R. Greer,
Title Field Sup't.

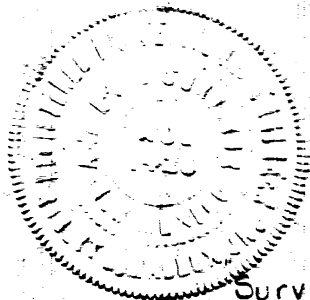
Company BERNARD FORTIN
Lease _____ Well No. 9
Sec. 32 T. 28 N R. 12 W N.M.P.M.
Location 2135' from west line and 1885'
from south line

San Juan County. New Mexico



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

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



Surveyed July 17, 1952

New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commisison
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

October 10, 1952

U.S.G.S. Office
Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

Att: Mr. P.T. McGrath

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 3 copies of a Notice of Intention
to Drill on Benson & Montin's Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No.
9, with plats attached.

You will note that this is an unorthodox location
as pointed out in Mr. Greer's letter; however as his reasons
for making an unorthodox location are well-substantiated by
his attached plat and letter, Mr. Spurrier has given his
approval for this location.

approved

Will you please send one/copy to Benson & Montin
at 315 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Main, Farmington, N.M.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Oil & Gas Inspector
District #3

ECA:ks
Encls.

cc: Benson & Montin
Farmington, N.M.

New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission

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