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July 7, 1997

Rand Carroll
Oil Conservation Division Attorney
2040 S Pacheco
Santa Fe NM 87505

RE: Benson & Montin, Gallegos Canyon Unit #2, K-35-29N-12W, 30-045-07661

Dear Rand:

The above-mentioned well was abandoned in 1952. In 1980 the ownership of the well was not clear and Virgil Stoabs re-entered the well in 1990 rather than going to court to prove that BMG Drilling was not liable for plugging the well. After several weeks they were at approximately 600 feet and moved off the well due to the expense of cleaning out the open hole. Later BMG Drilling was found to have no obligation to the plugging responsibility. Since that time the operator has deceased and the bond released. The well is now classified as an orphan well and should be plugged with the Reclamation Fund as soon as possible. Please add this well to the BMNS Waggoner #2 bid package as it is in the same area.

This well doesn't fall under an emergency but there are houses located all around the well.

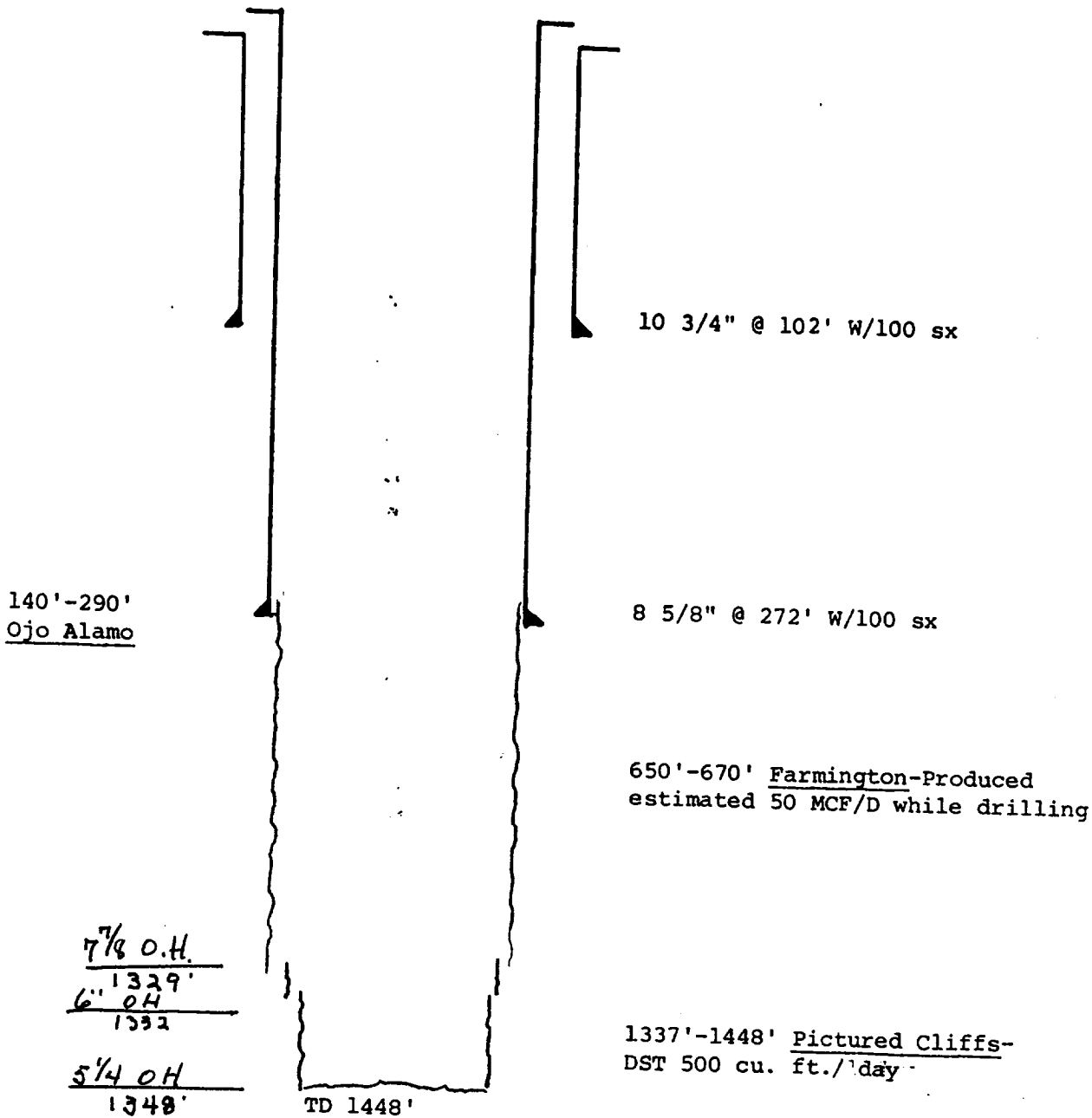
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johnny Robinson".

Johnny Robinson
Deputy O&G Inspector

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BENSON & MONTIN
Gallegos Canyon Unit #2
K-35-29N-12W
Wellbore Diagram
API 30-045-07661



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Form C-103
Supersedes Old
C-102 and C-103
Effective 1-1-65

3a. Indicate Type of Lease	
State <input type="checkbox"/>	Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG SACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR.
USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Unit Agreement Name Gallegos Canyon Unit
2. Name of Operator Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.	8. Farm or Lease Name Gallegos Canyon Unit
3. Address of Operator 221 Petroleum Center Building, Farmington, NM 87401	9. Well No. 2
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>K</u> <u>1650</u> FEET FROM THE <u>south</u> LINE AND <u>1650</u> FEET FROM THE <u>west</u> LINE, SECTION <u>35</u> TOWNSHIP <u>29N</u> RANGE <u>12W</u> NMPM.	10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Wildcat
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 5370' GR	12. County San Juan

Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUS AND ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUS AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOBS <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1703.

Plug Number	Depth	Sacks of Cement
1	1448' - 1200'	70
2	750' - 550'	60
3	325' - 225'	30
4	Surface - with dry hole marker	10

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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

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

SIGNER Charles Gholson TITLE Vice President DATE 12-19-83

Original Signed by CHARLES GHOLSON

DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #3

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE DEC 20 1983

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

LOCATION 1650' from South Line
1650' from West Line
Section 35, T. 29 N., R. 12 W.

WELL NO. 3 LEASE Gallegos Canyon Unit
OPERATOR Benson A. Montin
FIELD Wildcat
COUNTY San Juan
STATE New Mexico

ELEVATION K. B. 5380'

GEOLOGIST: A. R. Greer

ADDRESS: 502 Continental Bldg., Dallas, Texas

STRATIGRAPHY				
FORMATION	DEPTH TO TOP		ELEVATION OF TOP	
	SAMPLES	EL. OR RA. LOG	SAMPLES	EL. OR RA. LOG
Ojo Alamo top	140	-	5240	-
Ojo Alamo base	210	-	5170	-
Base of water sand underlying Ojo Alamo	290	295	5090	5085
Farmington		650		4730
Pictured Cliffs	1329	1329	4051	4051
Lewis		1430		3950

KNOWN OIL, GAS AND WATER SANDS (DATA NEEDED FOR COMPLYING WITH STATE REGULATIONS)							
FORMATION	O.G.W.	FROM	TO	FORMATION	O.G.W.	FROM	TO
Ojo Alamo	W	140	210				
Sand	W	170	290				
Farmington	G	650	670				
Pictured Cliffs	G	1329	1430				

STRUCTURAL POSITION (RELATIVE TO OFFSET OR SIGNIFICANT WELLS)

73' lower than Gallegos Canyon Unit #1

COMPLETION DATA (FORMATION COMPLETED IN AND DEPTHS, METHOD OF DRILLING IN)

See Drilling History

QUALITY OF PAY (GEOLOGIST'S OPINION OF GROSS AND NET PAY THICKNESSES AND COMPARISON WITH OFFSET OR SIGNIFICANT WELLS)

All cores showed sand to be tightly cemented with white kaolin clay. It is possible that a small well might result by sheeting the section with nitroglycerine.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT OIL OR GAS SHOWINGS

FORMATION	DEPTHS	REMARKS (QUALITY OF SHOWING)
Farmington S.S.	650-70	Estimated 50 MCF continuously produced through drilling mud.