

The Dustin #1 was drilled by Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation in 1958 and was completed as a shut-in gas well with a potential test of 567 MCF/D.

The well has never produced to a pipeline and the last report received by the Division was in 1967. This report stated that the well was awaiting plugging. The well is located next to the Animas River and has been open to the atmosphere the last two years that we know. It appears that plugs installed on the wellhead are being stolen. In order to prevent deterioration of the well, which would make it difficult to plug in an acceptable manner, we are requesting an order to allow the operator 60 days to make this a producible well or to plug and abandon it.