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**BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.**

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November 26, 1996

Mr. Frank Chavez  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
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Re: A. GROSS #1  
NE/SW SEC. 9, T-31N, R-13W

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30-645-10894

Dear Frank:

We apologize for not having acted more promptly in making a decision to plug or attempt production from the captioned well.

At this juncture we propose to test the well through a portable separator, flowing gas to the air since a pipeline connection is not available at this time. We propose to have this testing completed and a decision made as to disposition of the well by January 1, 1997.

We request your approval of the extension of time we now require.

Yours truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

By:

  
Albert R. Greer, President

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