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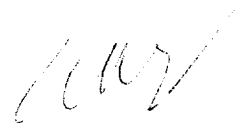
Re: NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REWORK
JOHNSTON NO. 1 (J-5)
SEC. 5, T-31N, R-13W
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission determination that a directional survey should be run on the captioned well, we wish to amend our Notice of Intention to Rework to include a directional survey. It is our intention to run the directional survey at the time a rig is moved on the location to do the recompletion work.

Yours very truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY: 

Albert R. Greer, President

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

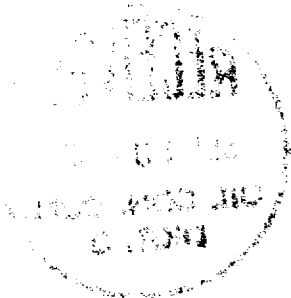
cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

cc: Mr. Jack London, Jr.



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September 7, 1967

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Re: Johnston & Shear Westhiemer-Neustadt 1-5, Section 5,
Township 31 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cooley:

After carefully reviewing the correspondence and all other available information concerning the above-mentioned well, it is the decision of this office that Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation should, in the absence of firm evidence to the contrary, run a directional survey from a measured depth of 4628 feet to the depth of proposed recompletion.

The copy of the directional survey which has been filed with this office indicates a deviation of some 500 feet West-Northwest of the surface location at a depth of 4628 feet. Nothing has been filed with this office indicating that the tendency to drift in this direction was corrected during further drilling operations. Thus we have no firm proof that the proposed recompletion would be bottomed on the lease.

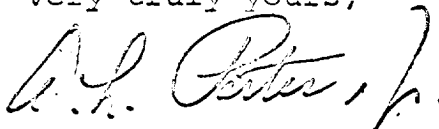
This action is based on the rule which was in effect at the time the well was drilled which reads as follows: "When any well is drilled or deepened with rotary tools, tests to determine the

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deviation from the vertical shall be taken. When the deviation from the vertical in any 500-foot interval averages more than 5 degrees, a directional survey shall be filed with the Commission before any oil or gas from the well is sold so as to determine that the bottom of the hole is on the lease where the well is drilled."

Very truly yours,



A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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