



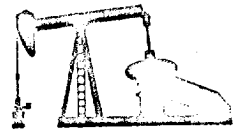
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Mr. Virgil Stoabs
Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.
501 Airport Drive
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: La Plata #1, K-30-32N-13W
La Plata #2, F-30-32N-13W

Dear Mr. Stoabs:

The acreage dedicated to the captioned wells is not within the twenty-five percent of the 160 acres which is standard for the Ute Dome Dakota Pool. Therefore, we cannot approve the non-standard drill tracts at the district level.

The approval for each of these must be secured prior to production. This can be accomplished after hearing before an examiner in Santa Fe.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

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