

Entered July 14, 1976
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5710
Order No. R-5239

APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER
DRILLING CORPORATION FOR TWO NON-
STANDARD PRORATION UNITS, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 7, 1976,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of July, 1976, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Benson-Montin-Greer, seeks approval
of the following two non-standard gas proration units in Township
32 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico:

a 250.64-acre unit comprising the N/2 of Section
30 to be dedicated to applicant's La Plata F-30
Well No. 2, located 1900 feet from the North line
and 827 feet from the West line of said Section 30;
and

a 250.80-acre unit comprising the S/2 of Section 30
to be dedicated to applicant's La Plata K-30 Well
No. 1 located 1508 feet from the South line and
825 feet from the West line of said Section 30.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration units may reason-
ably be presumed productive of gas from the Ute Dome-Dakota Gas
Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration units can be
efficiently and economically drained and developed by the afore-
said wells.

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(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the Ute Dome-Dakota Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That two non-standard gas proration units in the Ute Dome-Dakota Gas Pool in Township 32 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby established and dedicated as follows:

a 250.64-acre unit comprising the N/2 of Section 30 to be dedicated to the Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation La Plata F-30 Well No. 2, located 1900 feet from the North line and 827 feet from the West line of said Section 30; and

a 250.80-acre unit comprising the S/2 of Section 30 to be dedicated to the Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation La Plata K-30 Well No. 1 located 1508 feet from the South line and 825 feet from the West line of said Section 30.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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