



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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July 18, 1996

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.
501 Airport Drive - Suite 221
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Virgil L. Stoabs
Vice-President

Re: *Application for administrative approval to drill the Canada Ojitos Unit "B-22" Well No. 44 or Canada Ojitos Unit Well No. B-22 at an unorthodox oil well location 227 feet from the North line and 2480 feet from the East line (2800 feet from the West line) (Unit B) of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stoabs:

In reviewing the subject application, it would appear that the proposed well is an "infill" well to the existing Canada Ojitos Unit Well No. 23 (API No. 30-039-22813), located at a previously approved unorthodox oil well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-1424, dated October 7, 1981) 1302 feet from the South line and 1413 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 22, which is currently dedicated to the standard 640-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising all of said Section 22.

Pursuant to Rule 4(a) of the "*Special Rules and Regulations for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool*", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-6469-A, as amended, the subject Section that comprises the existing 640-acre oil proration unit is not allowed a second West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos oil well. Since this application cannot be approved administratively, it is hereby denied and is being returned at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington

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June 24, 1996

Oil Conservation Division
William J. LeMay, Director
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Application for Approval of Unorthodox Location

Dear Mr. LeMay:


Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. (B-M-G) requests the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's approval to drill Canada Ojitos Unit #44 (B-22) in the following unorthodox location: 227' from the North section line, 2800' from the West section line, Section 22, T 26 N, R 1 W.

We submit the following:

- (1) Oil Conservation Division form (plat) C-102.
- (2) Nine sections contiguous with section 22 are 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 26, 27 and 28.
- (3) Topographic map of well site and surrounding area.

This application filed in accordance with Rule 104.C (1)(a) for producing wells which are unorthodox based on well location requirements. We respectfully request your approval of this application.

Sincerely,


Virgil L. Stoabs
Vice-President

cc: Mr. Ernie Busch, Aztec Office O.C.D.

VLS/klc

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number		*Pool Code		*Pool Name			
*Property Code		*Property Name				*Well Number	
		CANADA OJITOS UNIT				B-22	
*OGRD No.		*Operator Name				*Elevation	
		BENSON-MONTIN-GREER				7575	

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	22	T-26-N	R-1-W		227	NORTH	2800	WEST	RIO ARRIBA

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

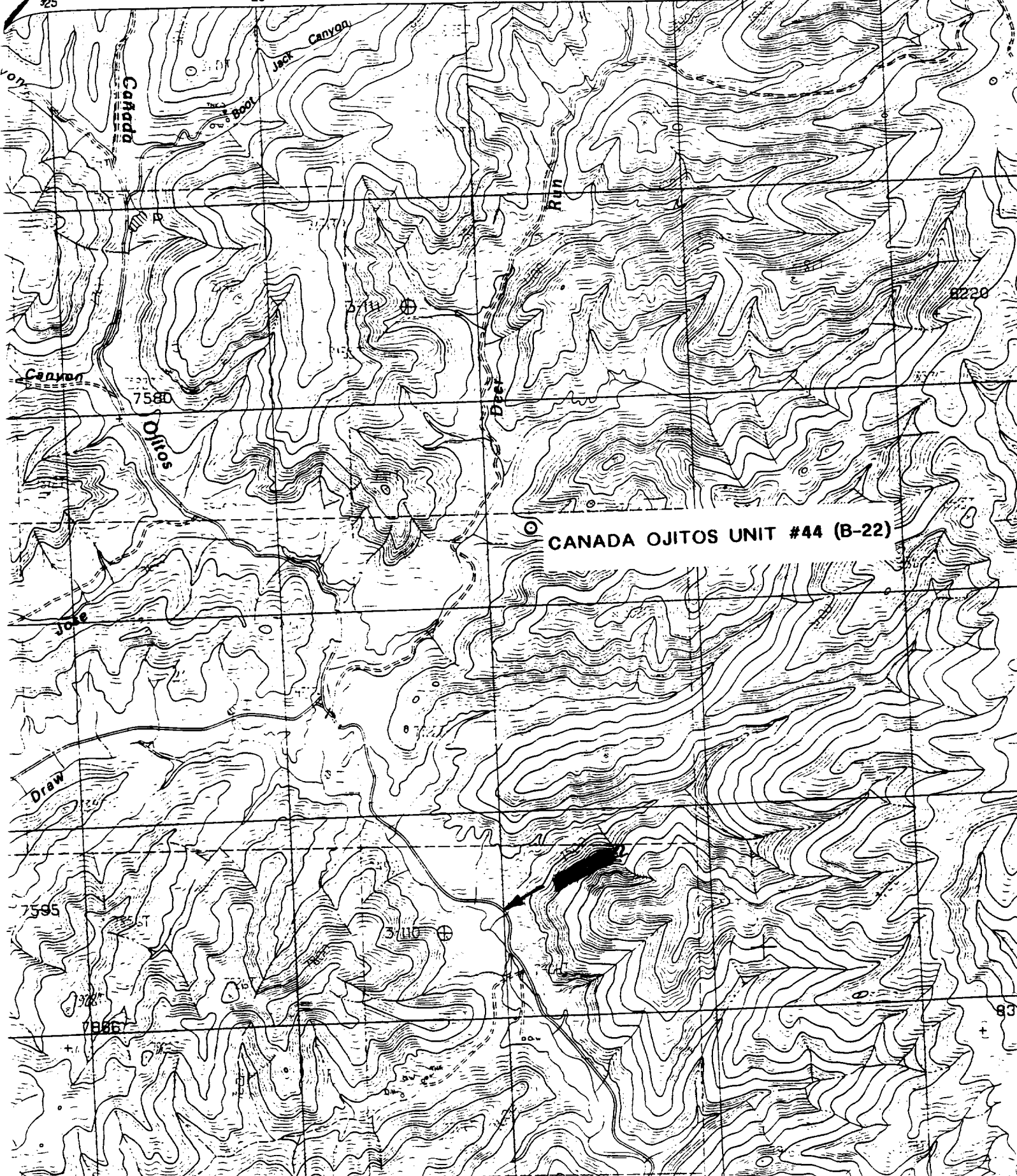
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

*Dedicated Acres	*Joint or Infill	*Consolidation Code	*Order No.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16 N 89-56 W		2800'		227'		5285.28'		17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
				2480'				I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
								Signature Virgil L. Stoabs Printed Name Vice-President Title 06/24/96 Date	
Fd.Bc. U.S.G.L.O. 1917								18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION	
								I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.	
								NOVEMBER 9, 1995 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: 8894 Certificate Number	

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