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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BENSON & MONTIN FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISH-ING UNIFORM SPACING OF WELLS FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS FORMATION OF THE GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT AREA AND CERTAIN LANDS ADJACENT THERETO, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 37/

APPLICATION

Comes now Benson & Montin and states:

I.

That this application affects lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, embraced within the Gallegos Canyon Unit and certain lands adjacent thereto on the Northwest, described as follows:

Township 28 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M.

Partial Sections 7 through 12, and Sections 13 through 34.

Township 28 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M.

Partial Sections 10, 11 and 12, and Sections 13, 14 and 15.

Township 29 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M.

 $SW_{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 16, Sections 17 through 21, $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 22, $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 25, and Sections 26 through 36.

Township 29 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M.

Sections 9 through 16, Sections 21 through 28, and Sections 33 through 36.

and that the above lands embrace a common source of supply of natural gas in the Pictured Cliffs formation.

II.

That applicant has drilled and completed six gas wells producing from the Pictured Cliffs formation of the lands in the Gallegos Canyon Unit Area, the description and location of said wells being as follows:

- A. G. C. U. #1, located in the SW_{4}^{1} of Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 12 West.
- B. G. C. U. #3, located in the SW¹/₄, Section 24, Township
 28 North, Range 12 West.
- C. G. C. U. $\frac{1}{44}$, located in the NE¹/₄ of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 12 West.
- D. G. C. U. #5, located in the NE¹/₄, Section 13, Township
 28 North, Range 13 West.
- E. G. C. U. #6, located in the SW¹/₄, Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 12 West.
- F. G. C. U. #7, located in the NE¹/₄, Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 12 West.

III.

That the Bay Petroleum Corporation has drilled and completed one gas well producing from the said formation, the description and location of said well being as follows:

A. Federal No. 1, located in the SE¹/₄ of Section 27,

Township 29 North, Range 13 West.

IV.

That Locke-Taylor have laid surface pipe for the drilling of a well, their Graham No. 1, in the $SE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 13 West.

v.

That one well to the Pictured Cliffs formation of the above lands will efficiently, effectively and economically drain an area of 320 acres, and that drilling to a greater density is