

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. 2321
Order No. R-2020

APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER
DRILLING CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 6, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 13th day of July, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 Drilling Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool for its Jones Well No. 7, located 1200 feet from the North line and 900 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the proposed unorthodox location is necessitated by extreme topographical conditions in the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 15, and by applicant's desire to maintain a uniform drilling pattern in the NW/4 of said section.
- (4) That inasmuch as the applicant is the operator of the entire NW/4 of said section, the proposed unorthodox location will not crowd acreage belonging to any other operator.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation, is hereby authorized an unorthodox oil well location in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool for its Jones Well No. 7, located 1200 feet from the North line and 900 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(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



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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