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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10548

**APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-
GREER DRILLING CORPORATION FOR A
HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL
DRILLING PILOT PROJECT, RIO
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BENSON-
MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION as required by the Oil
Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

PARTICIPANT

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

SEE OPPOSITION FILING, IF ANY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation seeks to initiate a high angle/horizontal directional drilling pilot project within a standard 640-acre oil spacing and proration unit in the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool comprising all of Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 1 West. Applicant proposes to drill vertically from a well to be located on the surface at an standard surface oil well location 2060 feet from the South line and 2130 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 10 to a depth sufficient to penetrate the base of Mesaverde formation at which point the applicant will select the proper direction for a lateral extension of the pool. The applicant proposes to keep the horizontal displacement of said well's producing interval within the allowed 1650 foot offsetting provisions for said pool.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
John D. Roe	30 Min.	7-9 Exhibits

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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