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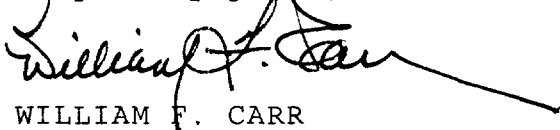
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Benson-Montin-Greer
Drilling Corp. for Downhole Commingling, Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.
in the above-referenced case. Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.
respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for
the Examiner hearings scheduled on December 7, 1988.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Albert R. Greer
Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9553

APPLICATION

COMES NOW BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP., by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval for downhole commingling of production from the Mancos and Dakota formations, under certain lands in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant operates the Canada Ojitos Unit which includes all of Township 26 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant seeks approval for downhole commingling of production from the Mancos formation, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool and the Dakota formation, in the wellbore of its COU F-20["]#22 Well located in Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

3. Granting this application will result in the increased recovery of hydrocarbons and will not damage the subject formations.

Barrin Dakota

1700' FWL
1790' FWL

4. Granting this application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 7, 19889, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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