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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. 5316
Order No. R-4872

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT BENSON-
MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION
AND HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY
COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY
THE SEGAL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT K
OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH,
RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND
ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A
COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 18, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 22nd day of October, 1974, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation is the owner and operator of its Segal Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well is a dually completed gas well in the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools as authorized by Administrative Order MC-1197.

(4) That the operator has not filed annual packer-leakage tests with the Commission's Aztec District Office as required under the provisions of said Order.

(5) That the operator should be given approximately 60 days in which to take and report a packer-leakage test and either recomplete said well as a single zone completion or plug and abandon said well in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

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(6) That the Aztec District Office of the Commission should be notified of the date and time of performance of any of the above operations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation is hereby ordered on or before December 15, 1974, to take and report a packer-leakage test on its Segal Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, and to either recomplete said well as a single completion or plug and abandon said well.

(2) That in the event the subject well is to be plugged, Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, prior to plugging and abandoning said well, shall obtain from the Aztec District Office of the Commission a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning and shall notify the Aztec District Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.


(3) 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

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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