



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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August 27, 1997

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation
Attn: Albert R. Greer, President
4900 College Boulevard
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

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Re: *Administrative application for an unorthodox oil well location within the Canada Ojitos Unit in Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Greer:

Your application dated August 6, 1997 to drill the proposed Canada Ojitos Unit Well No. 45 (API No. 30-039-25713) at an unorthodox oil well location, pursuant to Rule 2 of the "Special Rules and Regulations for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool", as promulgated by Division Order No. R-2565-B, as amended, 500 feet from the South line and 2200 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 28, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Canada Ojitos Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is hereby denied.

Reason: Applicant failed to provide the necessary information pursuant to Division General Rule 104.F(2).

Your application is being returned at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Albuquerque
Kathy Valdes, OCD - Santa Fe
William J. LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe

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BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

August 6, 1997

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION
CANADA OJITOS UNIT #45 (N-28)
500' FSL, 2800' FWL, SEC. 28, T-25N, R-1W
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Bill:

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. hereby requests administrative approval of the captioned proposed unorthodox location within the Canada Ojitos Unit in the West Puerto Chiquito Mancos pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The unorthodox location is requested because of geology: our geophysicist's interpretation of the seismic data is the basis for this location. We consider the geophysical data proprietary and request that we not be required to divulge it.


Enclosed is a plat identifying the direct and diagonal offsetting spacing units and wells. The spacing for wells in this area is 640 acres per well. We note that all of the wells on the plat are drilled at unorthodox locations, for one reason or another.

All lands and wells are unitized under the Canada Ojitos Unit. The lands and wells are operated by Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.

Yours truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

By: _____



Albert R. Greer, President

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Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION
WEST PUERTO CHIQUITO MANCOS POOL

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