

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

221 PETROLEUM CENTER BUILDING
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401
PHONE: 325-8874

April 20, 1971

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2308
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: Unorthodox Location
T 25N, R 1E
Sec. 5: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
West Puerto Chiquito Field

Gentlemen: ---

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. as unit operator of the Canada Ojitos Unit proposes to drill a Mancos Formation well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 25 North, Range 1 East within the unit boundary. Because of the rough terrain of the area, the well site has been located 900 feet from the north line and 1700 feet from the west line of the section. A plat of the proposed location is attached for your information.

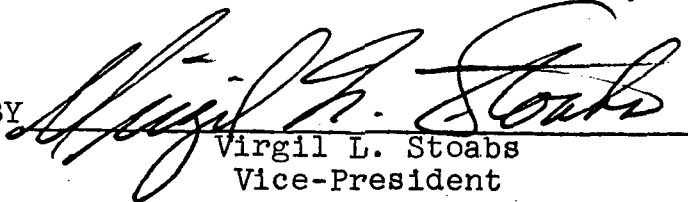
Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. owns record title and/or operating rights of the direct and diagonal offset acreage to this proposed location.

We respectfully request approval of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the drilling of a well at the above described unorthodox location.

Cordially yours,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY


Virgil L. Stoabs
Vice-President



VLS;jr

CC: U. S. Geological Survey
Durango, Colorado

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WELL LOCATION AND ACERAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

Operator

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER

Canada Ojitos Unit

Unit Letter

Section

Township

Range

County

C

5

25 NORTH

1 EAST

RIO ARRIBA

Actual Well Location of Well

900

feet from the **NORTH**

1700

feet from the **WEST**

line

Ground Level

Trading Formation

Area

Dedicated Acreage

7470.0

Mancos

West Puerto Chiquito

320

Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

() Yes () No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILG. CORP.

Name *Philip H. Stets*
Position **Vice-President**

Company

Date

April 16, 1971

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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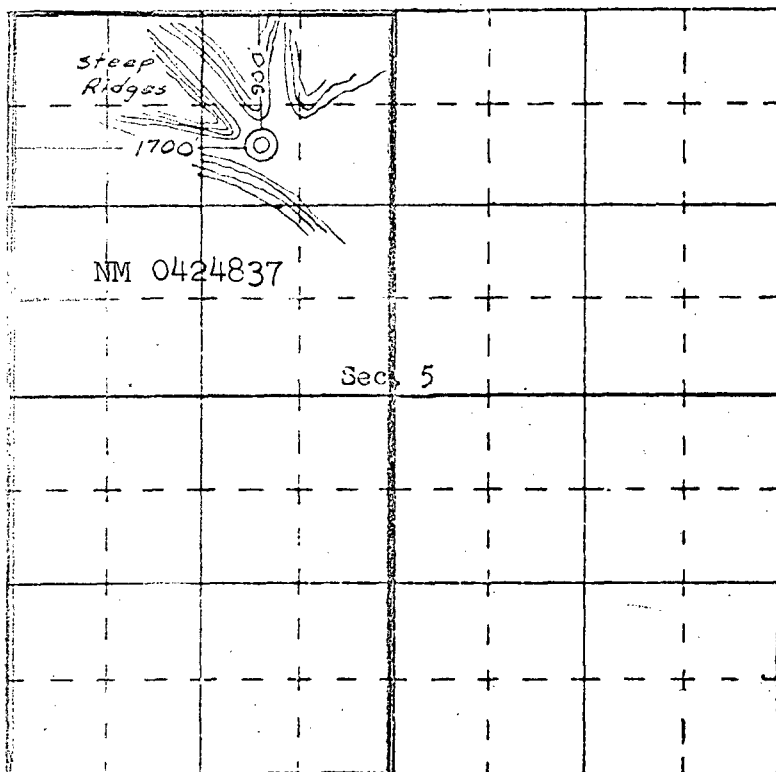
Date Surveyed

James P. Lense
Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

JAMES P. LENSE

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Certificate No.



SCALE—4 INCHES EQUALS 1 MILE

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, FARMINGTON, N. M.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
3 DISTRICT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 4-30-71

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL ✓

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed MC _____

George Hatch

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
APR 30 1971

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-20-71
for the Benson-Montin-Grover Canada Oils U.S. 18 C-5-25N-1E
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Topography Ver. Filed - approve

Yours very truly,

Benny Clure