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March 12, 1970

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation
221 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. Albert R. Greer

Gentlemen:

The sixth revision of the Niobrara-Greenhorn participating area for the Canada Ojitos unit agreement, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, was approved on March 12, 1970, by the Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor, U. S. Geological Survey, effective December 1, 1968.

The sixth revision of the Niobrara-Greenhorn participating area adds 960 acres described as the E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 21 and all of sec. 22, T. 25 N., R. 1 W., N.M.P.M., and is based on the completion of unit well No. A-22 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22 as a paying well pursuant to the terms of the unit agreement.

Copies of the approved application are being distributed to the Federal offices involved and one copy is returned herewith. You are requested to furnish all interested parties with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,

CARL C. TRAYWICK
Acting Oil and Gas Supervisor

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A.L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director

RE: REQUEST FOR EXPANSION OF PRESSURE
MAINTAINANCE PROJECT AREA AS SET
OUT IN COMMISSION ORDER R-3401

Gentlemen:

As provided in the Canada Ojitos Unit Operating Agreement under Article 13, application for the sixth expansion was made by the Unit Operator and recently approved by the acting oil and gas supervisor. The area included in this expansion covers Section 22 and the east half of Section 21 in Township 25 North, Range 1 West.

Enclosed herewith you will find Canada Ojitos Unit Exhibit "A" showing the boundary of sixth expansion to participating area. Canada Ojitos Unit no. 12 (A-22) producing oil well is located in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22.

Also enclosed herewith is a xerox copy of the letter requesting Commission approval for the expansion of pressure maintainance project area dated December 19, 1968. The plat referred to therein is also enclosed. Commission approval of this request was not granted because Section 22 was not within the participating area.

This request was for an enlargement consisting of Section 22; however, since the U.S.G.S. has subsequently approved the expansion of the participating area to include the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21 plus Section 22, we believe the project area should likewise be enlarged to include this acreage.

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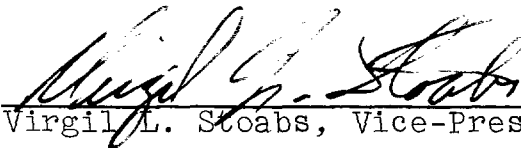
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We are respectfully requesting the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to enlarge the pressure maintenance area by including the acreages added to the participating area by the sixth expansion.

Yours very truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY:


Virgil L. Stoabs, Vice-President

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Enclosures

cc: Aztec Office
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

June 1, 1970

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.
221 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. Virgil L. Stoabs

Gentlemen:

In order that the Commission may expedite your request for expansion of the Cañada Ojitos Unit Pressure Maintenance Project area and the unit file may be kept up to date, please provide this office with a copy of the approval of the Sixth Expansion of the Participating Area to include the W/2 of Section 21 and all of Section 22, Township 25 North, Range 1 West.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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June 3, 1970

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
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Attention: Mr. A.L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director

RE: REQUEST FOR EXPANSION OF PRESSURE
MAINTAINANCE PROJECT AREA AS SET
OUT IN COMMISSION ORDER R-3401

Gentlemen:

As per your June 1, 1970 letter, enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of the United States Geological Survey letter approving the Sixth Expansion of the Participating Area for the Canada Ojitos Unit.

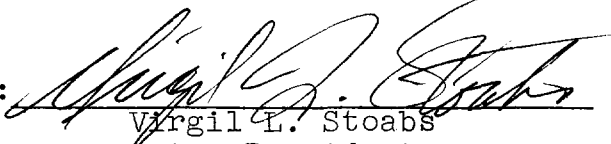
Also enclosed are copies of your June 1, 1970 letter and the first page of our May 22, 1970 letter. We note the text of your letter indicates the expanded area includes the west half of Section 21, Township 25 North, Range 1 East; whereas, our letter and the approval document distinguish the east half of Section 21. We point this out to avoid any conflict in this request.

We are appreciative of your cooperation regarding this enlargement of the Pressure Maintenance Project area.

Very truly yours,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY:


Virgil L. Stoabs
Vice-President

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A.L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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Gentlemen:

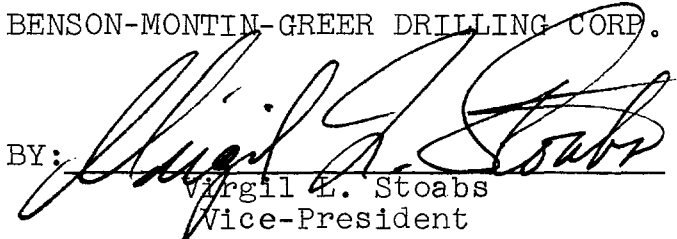
Thank you for your order dated June 17, 1970, approving our application for expansion of the Canada Ojitos Unit Pressure Maintenance Project Area.

As set out in our subsequent letter of June 3, 1970, we believe a typographical error was made and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21 should have been included, rather than the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21. This conforms with the United States Geological Survey's participating area expansion approval.

Yours very truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

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