

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE)
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)
APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER)
DRILLING CORPORATION FOR A NONSTANDARD)
GAS SPACING UNIT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 13,602

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EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

December 15th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, December 15th, 2005, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:17 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER JONES: As you can see, the docket
4 melted away pretty good. We have about four cases left,
5 and we're going to try to save Case 13,601 for last this
6 morning, and start off this morning by calling Case 13,602,
7 Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for
8 a nonstandard gas spacing unit, Rio Arriba County, New
9 Mexico.

10 Call for appearances.

11 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr. Hearing
12 Examiner, my name is Ocean Munds-Dry. I'm with the law
13 firm of Holland Hart, here this morning representing
14 Benson-Montin-Greer Corporation.

15 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances? I guess
16 not, so...

17 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Mr. Hearing Examiner, this case
18 was an administrative application that was then set for
19 hearing because it was a nonstandard location that crossed
20 a quarter section. So in the absence of objection we'd ask
21 that it be taken under advisement, unless you have any
22 other questions I can try to answer for you.

23 EXAMINER JONES: Is there any exhibits or any --

24 MS. MUNDS-DRY: There's no exhibits. As you
25 know, the OCD orders do not require for it to be renotified

1 when it's an administrative application set for hearing, so
2 I have nothing to do this morning.

3 EXAMINER JONES: So it's an irregular section,
4 and it --

5 MS. MUNDS-DRY: It's an irregular section, and I
6 can tell you the acreage, if I can find it here.

7 EXAMINER JONES: 186 acres or --

8 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Yeah. Well, I had it.

9 EXAMINER JONES: Yeah. But you said first it
10 crossed a quarter section?

11 MS. MUNDS-DRY: And it crosses a quarter-section
12 line --

13 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

14 MS. MUNDS-DRY: -- and that was the only reason
15 why it was set for hearing.

16 EXAMINER JONES: And it does that because it is
17 an irregular section?

18 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Yes.

19 EXAMINER JONES: So that's all on that case?

20 MS. MUNDS-DRY: That's all I have.

21 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. With that, we'll take
22 Case 13,602 under advisement.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 8:20 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____
heard by me on _____.

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 15th, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 16th, 2006