

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 25, 1976

Clerk of the District Court  
for San Juan County  
County Court House  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission v. Benson-Montin-  
Greer Drilling Corporation

Dear Madam:

I am submitting the enclosed Complaint for filing in the above-captioned cause. Since I am filing this action on behalf of the State of New Mexico, I assume no filing fee is required. I would appreciate your returning the endorsed copies with the completed summonses.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF  
General Counsel

LT/jr

Enc.

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The Honorable Toney Anaya  
Attorney General  
Supreme Court Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission v. Benson-Montin-  
Greer Drilling Corporation

Dear Mr. Anaya:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Complaint I have filed in the above-captioned matter approved by the Oil Conservation Commission. This is a routine enforcement action of the Commission's rules, regulations and orders. Should you wish further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF  
Special Assistant Attorney General

LT/jr

Enc.

# Memo

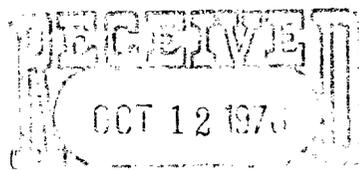
From

**A. R. KENDRICK**  
Supervisor

To Lynn:

We have not received  
any report on this  
well since Bill's  
letter of August 25<sup>th</sup>.

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OFFICE OF CONCEPT VALUATION COMM.  
Santa Fe



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STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

*NOT PRODUCING  
NOT TESTED*

April 19, 1976

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Co.  
221 Petroleum Center Bldg.  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Segal #1, K-10-31N-13W

Gentlemen:

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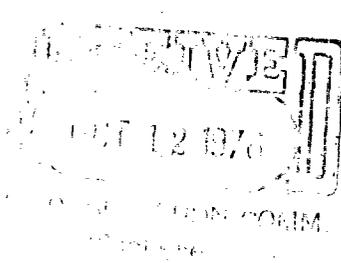
If there are questions, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Maxwell, Jr.  
Engineer, District #3

NEM:mc

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico





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August 25, 1976

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

Re: Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling  
Corporation, Segal #1, Unit K  
10-13N-13W

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of Oil Conservation Commission Order No. R-4872 and a demand for a packer-leakage test on the above-captioned well.

The Commission files indicate that you have taken no action to comply with either this order or the demand for the packer-leakage tests.

This letter is to advise you that if arrangements for bringing this well into compliance with all Commission rules and orders have not been made before October 1, 1976, the Commission will file an action in the District Court seeking appropriate fines.

Any questions you may have concerning this matter should be directed either to me or Mr. Al Kendrick, District Supervisor of Commission District IV.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR  
General Counsel

WFC/dr  
enc.  
cc: Mr. Al Kendrick

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DIST. 3

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

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

October 7, 1976

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. William F. Carr  
General Counsel

Re: SEGAL #1, UNIT K, SECTION 10,  
TWP. 13N, RGE. 13W, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of August 25th  
regarding packer-leakage test on the captioned well.

Please be advised that it is our intention to plug  
this well. The well is currently shut in awaiting plugging and  
abandonment.

Yours very truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY:   
Albert R. Greer, President

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**DIRECTOR**  
**JOE D. RAMEY**

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**STATE GEOLOGIST**  
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May 21, 1976

Mr. William F. Carr  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation  
Segal #1, K 10-31N-13W

Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed is a copy of Order R-4872 regarding the subject well.

There has been no entry in the well file since this order was issued.

A demand for 1975 packer tests on April 19, 1976, was also ignored. (copy also enclosed)

If there are questions please call.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick  
Supervisor, District #3

ARK/bk

Encls.

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

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cc: Mr. Al Kendrick

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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

(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*  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "N. E. Maxwell, Jr.".

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