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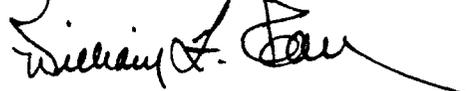
*Case 8951*

Re: Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. for  
Amendment of Division Order No. R-8124, Rio Arriba  
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. in the above-referenced case. Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on July 23, 1986.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: (w/enclosure)  
Mr. A. R. Greer

BEFORE THE  
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APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER  
DRILLING CORP. FOR AMENDMENT OF  
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-8124, RIO  
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 87451

APPLICATION

Comes now, BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP., by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order amending Division Order No. R-8124 to extend the time within which to make up accumulated underproduction from six months to twelve months following the completion of a long-term reservoir pressure test authorized by said order, and in support of its application states:

1. Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. was authorized to conduct a long-term reservoir pressure test in the Mancos formation, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, by Division Order No. R-8124 entered in Case 8745 on January 16, 1986.

2. That while the test was being conducted, certain wells were to be shut-in and, pursuant to Order No. R-8124, the underproduction accumulated by these shut-in wells could be made up "... within six months following completion of the test."

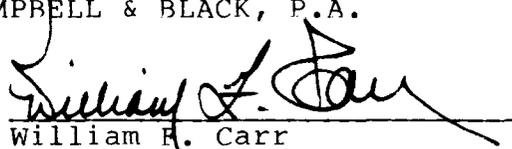
3. Following the initial test, additional testing had to be done on the wells which make it necessary to extend the time for making up the accumulated underproduction from six months to twelve months.

4. Granting this application will be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. respectfully reuquests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 23, 1986, and, after notice and hearing as required by law and the rules of the Division, the Division enter its order granting this application.

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