

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS **RECEIVED**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING
CORP. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

MAY 31 1985

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case

8636

APPLICATION

Comes now, BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP., by and through its undersigned attorneys and, as provided by Section 70-2-17, N.M.S.A. 1978, hereby makes application for an order pooling all of the mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mancos formation, in and under the NE/4 of Section 29, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 50% of the working interest in and under the NE/4 of Section 29, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced pooled unit to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 393 feet from the North line and 2367 feet from the East line of said Section 29.

3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NE/4 of said Section 29, except for Mountain States Natural Gas Corporation, Albert J. Blair, President, Post Office Box 35426, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135, owner of a 50% working interest.

4. Said pooling of interests and well completion will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

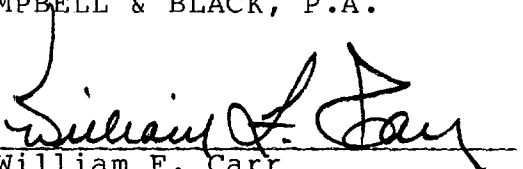
5. In order to permit the applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the mineral interests should be pooled, and applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 19, 1985, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, approving the location of the well as proposed by applicant, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND A
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AMENDED APPLICATION

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1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 50% of the working interest in and under the NE/4 of Section 29, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced nonstandard spacing or proration unit to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 393 feet from the North line and 2367 feet from the East line of said Section 29.

3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NE/4 of said Section 29, except for Mountain States Natural Gas Corporation, Albert J. Blair, President, Post Office

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1. Applicant owns or represents approximately 50% of the working interest in and under the 640-acre spacing or proration unit comprised of said Section 29, and applicant has the right to drill thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced 640-acre standard spacing or proration unit to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 393 feet from the North line and 2367 feet from the East line of said Section 29.

3. Applicant has sought and obtained either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from all other interest owners in the NE/4 of said Section 29, except for Mountain States Natural Gas Corporation, Albert J. Blair, President, Post Office

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WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on July 2, 1985, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well, approving the location of the well as proposed by applicant, and making such other and further provisions as may be proper in the premises.

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