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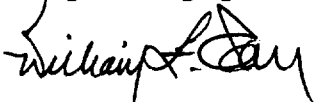
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9715
Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation
for a Horizontal Directional Drilling Pilot Project,
Special Operating Rules Therefor, and a Non-Standard Oil
Proration Unit, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio
Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation hereby requests that the
above-referenced case scheduled for hearing before a Division
Examiner on August 9, 1989 be continued to the Examiner hearings
scheduled for August 23, 1989.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Albert R. Greer
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation hereby requests that the
above-referenced case scheduled for hearing before a Division
Examiner on September 6, 1989 be continued to the Examiner hearings
scheduled for October 4, 1989.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Benson-Montin-Greer
Drilling Corp. for the Drilling of a Horizontal Well and
Special Provisions for Horizontally Drilled Wells Within
a Portion of the Canada Ojitos Unit, West Puerto
Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the above-referenced Application of
Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling
Corp. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the
docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on August 9, 1989.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Albert R. Greer
Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.
FOR THE DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL
WELL AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR
HORIZONTALLY DRILLED WELLS WITHIN
A PORTION OF THE CANADA OJITOS UNIT,
WEST PUERTO CHIQUITO-MANCOS OIL POOL,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9215

APPLICATION

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies for approval of a horizontal directionally drilled well and for special provisions relating to such wells within a portion of the Canada Ojitos Unit, West Puerto Chiquito Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator and a working interest owner in Section 15 and 16, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

2. Said Section 15 and 16 are located in the Canada Ojitos Unit, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool.

3. The special rules for the West Puerto Chiquito Oil Pool provide for 640-acres oil well spacing, and further provide that said pool is governed by the Special Rules for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool promulgated by Order R-2565-C as amended.

4. The COU 8 (A16) Well is located in the NE/4 of Section 16 and has all of Section 16 dedicated to it. Said well is currently producing from the Mancos formation, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool.

5. Applicant seeks approval to reenter the COU 8 (A16) Well at a surface location 850 feet from the North line and 1030 feet from the East line in Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., and directionally drill horizontally through in the Mancos formation, in an easterly direction. The producing interval in the horizontal portion of the well bore will be located in both Sections 15 and 16.

6. Applicant seeks special provisions for Sections 15 and 16 within the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, for horizontal directionally drilled wells, including:

A. Permission to dedicate an unorthodox 1280 unit to one well. In particular, Sections 15 and 16 will be dedicated to the COU 8 (A16) Well.

B. Relief from the well location requirements of Rule 4(a) of the Special Rules for the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool.

C. An oil well allowable based upon a 1280-acre unit.

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

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing on August 9, 1989 before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its Order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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ATTORNEYS FOR BENSON-MONTIN-
GREER DRILLING CORP.

Case _____

Application of Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation for a horizontal directional drilling pilot project and special operating rules therefore, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above styled cause, seeks authority to initiate a horizontal directional drilling well in Sections 15 and 16, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool. From its COU 8 (A16) Well located on the surface 850 feet from the North line and 1030 feet from the East line of Section 16, Township 25 North, Range 1 West, the Applicant proposes to extend the wellbore horizontally to the East and dedicate all of Sections 15 and 16 in the West Puerto Chiquito Mancos Oil Pool to this well, forming an unorthodox 1280-acre oil proration unit in said pool. Applicant further seeks special rules and provisions including the designation of a prescribed area limiting the horizontal extent of the wellbore and special allowable considerations.

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