Form 3160-5

**UNITED STATES** (August 1999) ORM APPROVED DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OMB No. 1004-0135 xpires November 30, 2000 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Serial No. SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELL'S Do not use this form for proposals to drill of the ve-enter a abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for spen proposals NM33008 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on payerse side 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. OK OON DO Canada Ojitos Unit I. Type of Well DAT. 3 Oil Well Gas Well Other Well Name and No 2. Name of Operator COU#24 (J-8) Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp 9. API Well No. 4900 College Blvd, Farmington, NM 3b. Phone No. (triclute area code) 30-03-23551 87402 <u>(505) -325-</u>8874 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) W.Puerto Chiquito Mancos 1650'Fs1 1650'Fe1 Sec. 8 T25N R1W 11. County or Parish, State Rio Arriba County, NM 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Acidize Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Notice of Intent Water Shut-Off  $\Box$ Alter Casing ☐ Fracture Treat Reclamation Well Integrity Casing Repair Subsequent Report **New Construction** Recomplete Other Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back Water Disposal 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date or any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has MIRU WSU. NUBOP. 2. TIH w/ WS and CMT Retainer Set CMT. Retainer @+/- 6850' ( See Attached Well Diagram) 3. Load the hole with clean/inhibited packer fluid. Pressure test the casing to 500 psig for 30 minutes and Chart. POOH with WS. Top off casing with clean/inhibited packer fluid. 7. NDBOP. Flange-up wellhead. 8. RDMO WSU. 9. As rules require file subsequent Report within required time. (30 days of completion) 10. Work to begin no earlier than approval date from regulatory authority. 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Patricio W. Sanchez Tide Petroleum Engineer Signature 5/11/01

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Lands and Mineral Resources

Office

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/s/ Brian W. Davis

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease

which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this

form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

### SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4 - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13 - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present

productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

#### NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c); and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

\*EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### **BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT**

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-630), Mail Stop 401 LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20240 and the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer, (1004-0135), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20503.

## BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

May 11, 2001

U.S.D.O.I, BLM 435 Montano NE Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935 Attention: Mr. Brian Davis

NMOCD District 3 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, NM 87410 Attention: Mr. Frank Chavez

RE: Temporary Abandonment of COU #24 (J-8)

Gentlemen.

BMG wishes to TA the above listed well located at 1650' Fsl, 1650' Fel, Section 8 T25N, R1W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The well has sufficient cement ( see attached CBL/VDL) to protect the existing perfs from correlative issues and also to isolate USDW's from contamination. We wish to retain the well-bore because we feel there could be up-hole potential in the Mesa Verde formation.

The upper most perforation at 6,870' will be isolated by the placement of a cement retainer at 6,850' and loading the casing with inhibited packer fluid and pressure testing the casing to 500 psig for 30 minutes. We would like to have the well TA'd by September 1, 2001.

Should you have any questions please call me or write to the letterhead information.

Sincerely.

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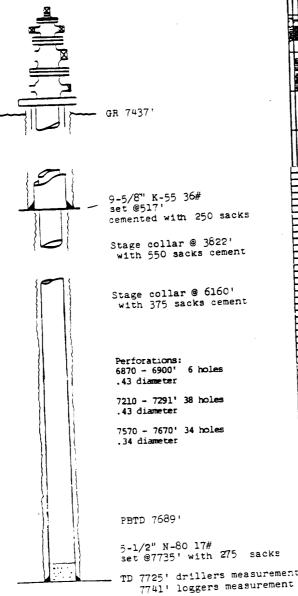
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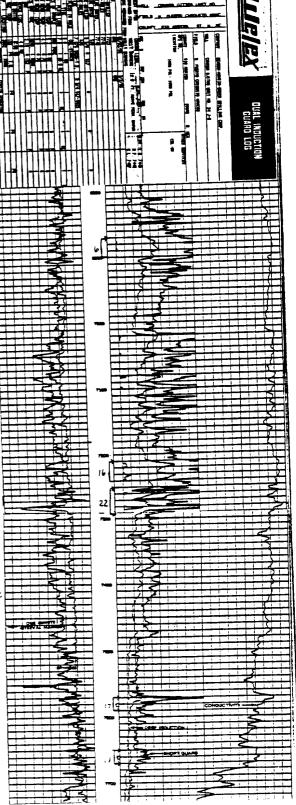
BMG Drilling Corp.

Well file COU#24 (J-8). ARG, PWS-Files, Ben Gonzales

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STATE NM COUNTY Rio Arriba





BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP

WELL Canada Ojitos Unit #24 (J-8)
SEC. 8 TWNSHIP 25N RANGE 1W

# Proposed (T/A) STATUS

BENSON-MONTHN-GREER DRILLING CORP

WELL Canada Cjitos Unit #24 (J-8)

SEC. 8 TWNSHIP 25N RANGE 1W

STATE NM COUNTY RIO ATTIBA

