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Attention: Albert R. Greer

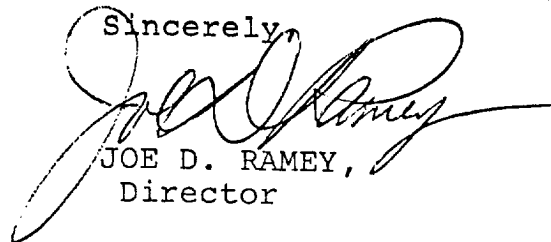
Administrative Order NSL-1424

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Canada Ojitos Unit Well No. 23 to be located 1302 feet from the South line and 1413 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 26 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 4 of Order No. R-6469, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,



JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs





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Still pending 8-20-82

DATE Sept. 23, 1981

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL ✓ _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

NSL 1424

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Sept. 16, 1981
for the Benson-Martin Greer Canada Ojitos Unit #23 N-22-26N-1W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Approve

Yours truly,

Jeff A. Edmister

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

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

September 15, 1981

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Department of Energy and Minerals
P. O. Box 2088
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Re: REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL
OF UNORTHODOX LOCATION:
CANADA OJITOS UNIT #23 (N-22)
SE/4SW/4 SEC. 22, T-26N, R-1W
1302' FSL, 1413' FWL

Gentlemen:

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp., operator of the Canada Ojitos Unit, hereby requests under Rule 4 of the Pool Rules (Order R-6469-A) administrative approval of the captioned unorthodox location.

All offsetting sections are within the twelfth expanded participating area of the Canada Ojitos Unit and so there are no offset operators to notify.

The reason for the unorthodox location is topography. The problems can be seen from the enclosed topographic map (Llaves quadrangle), on which is sketched the basic "window" (formed by square with sides 1650 feet from section lines).

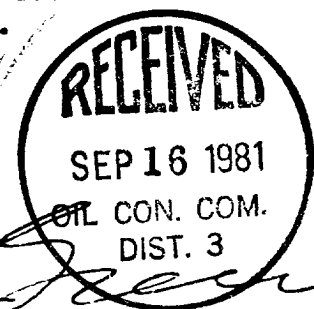
The only practical location is at the mouth of the canyon in the southwest part of the section, at the point shown, 1302 feet from the south line and 1413 feet from the west line of section 22.

Yours truly,

BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

BY:


Albert R. Greer, President



Enclosure

cc: Frank T. Chavez
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Aztec, NM 87410