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July 7, 1997

Rand Carroll  
Oil Conservation Division Attorney  
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Santa Fe NM 87505

RE: Benson & Montin, Gallegos Canyon Unit #2, K-35-29N-12W, 30-045-07661

Dear Rand:

The above-mentioned well was abandoned in 1952. In 1980 the ownership of the well was not clear and Virgil Stoabs re-entered the well in 1990 rather than going to court to prove that BMG Drilling was not liable for plugging the well. After several weeks they were at approximately 600 feet and moved off the well due to the expense of cleaning out the open hole. Later BMG Drilling was found to have no obligation to the plugging responsibility. Since that time the operator has deceased and the bond released. The well is now classified as an orphan well and should be plugged with the Reclamation Fund as soon as possible. Please add this well to the BMNS Waggoner #2 bid package as it is in the same area.

This well doesn't fall under an emergency but there are houses located all around the well.

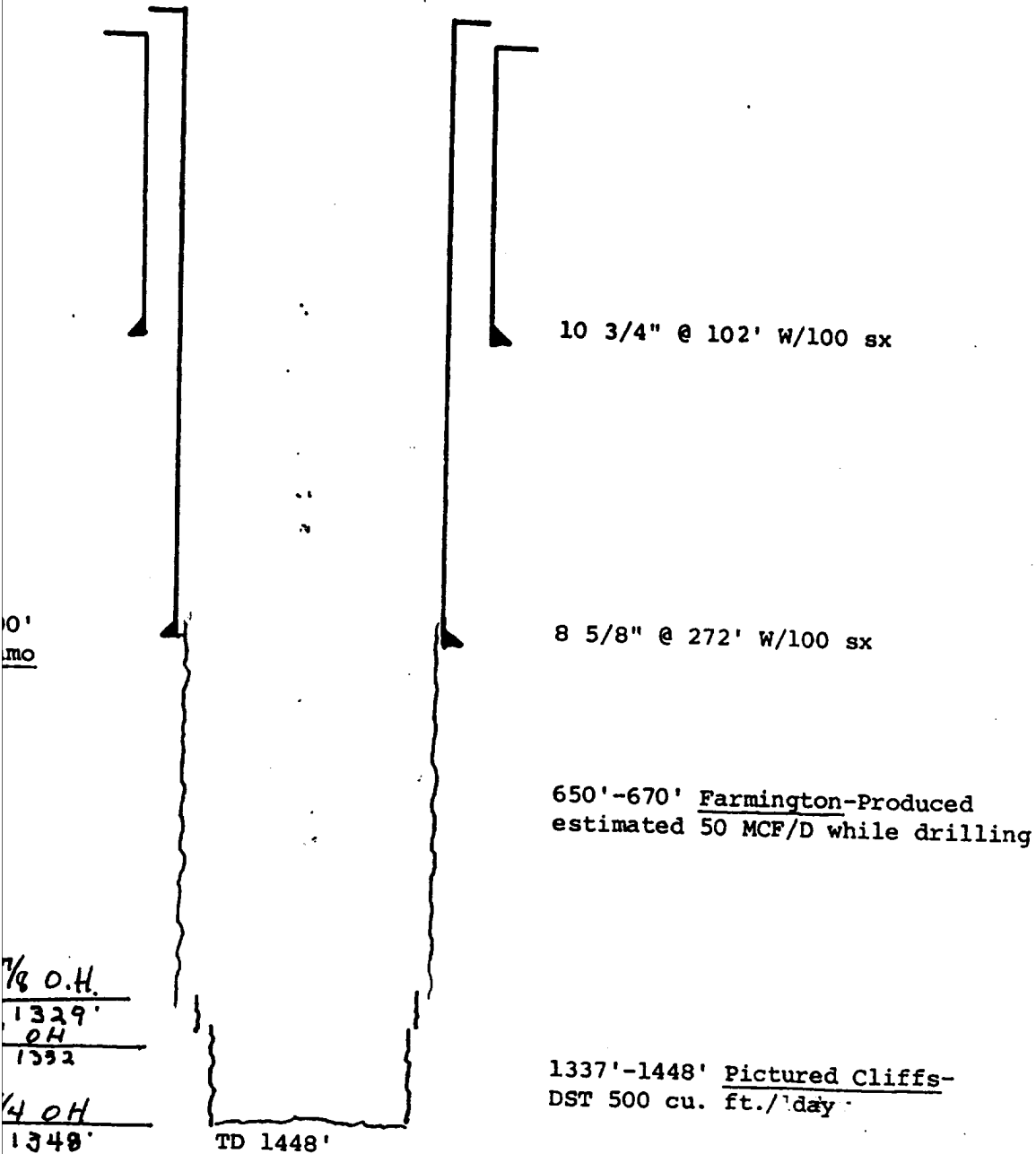
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johnny Robinson".

Johnny Robinson  
Deputy O&G Inspector

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BENSON & MONTIN  
 Gallegos Canyon Unit #2  
 K-35-29N-12W  
 Wellbore Diagram  
 API 30-045-07661



RECEIVED		
SECTION		
DATE		

# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-103  
Supersedes Old  
C-102 and C-103  
Effective 1-4-83

## **SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS** DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO REDEVELOP OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT - A" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.

☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER-  
Operator  
On-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp.  
Operator  
Petroleum Center Building, Farmington, NM 87401  
Well  
K 1650 FEET FROM THE south LINE AND 1650 FEET FROM  
West LINE, SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 29N RANGE 12W NMPM.

3a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Unit Agreement Name Gallegos Canyon Unit
8. Form or Lease Name Gallegos Canyon Unit
9. Well No. 2
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Wildcat
12. County San Juan

15. Elevation (Show whether DP, RT, GR, etc.)  
5370' GR

Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐  
ABANDON ☐  
RE CASING ☐  
PLUG AND ABANDON ☒  
CHANGE PLANS ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐  
COMMENCE DRILLING OPS. ☐  
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐  
OTHER ☐  
ALTERING CASING ☐  
PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐

Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed operations.)

Plug Number	Depth	Sacks of Cement
1	1448' - 1200'	70
2	750' - 550'	60
3	325' - 225'	30
4	Surface - with dry hole marker	10

DEC 20 1983  
OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Original Signed by CHARLES GHOLSON TITLE Vice President

DATE 12-19-83

DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #3

DATE DEC 20 1983

APPROVAL, IF ANY:

LOCATION 1650' from South Line  
1650' from West Line  
Section 35, T. 29 N., R. 12 W.

WELL NO. 3 LEASE Gallegos Canyon Unit  
OPERATOR Henson A. Montin  
FIELD Wildcat  
COUNTY San Juan  
STATE New Mexico

ELEVATION K. B. 5380'

GEOLOGIST A. B. Greer

ADDRESS 502 Continental Bldg., Dallas, Texas

STRATIGRAPHY				
FORMATION	DEPTH TO TOP		ELEVATION OF TOP	
	SAMPLES	EL. OR RA. LOG	SAMPLES	EL. OR RA. LOG
Ojo Alamo top	140	-	5240	-
Ojo Alamo base	210	-	5170	-
Base of water sand underlying				
Ojo Alamo	290	295	5090	5085
Farmington		650		4730
Pictured Cliffs	1329	1329	4051	4051
Lewis		1430		3950

KNOWN OIL, GAS AND WATER SANDS (DATA NEEDED FOR COMPLYING WITH STATE REGULATIONS)							
FORMATION	O.G.W.	FROM	TO	FORMATION	O.G.W.	FROM	TO
Ojo Alamo	W	140	210				
Sand	W	170	290				
Farmington	G	650	670				
Pictured Cliffs	G	1329	1430				

STRUCTURAL POSITION (RELATIVE TO OFFSET OR SIGNIFICANT WELLS)
73' lower than Gallegos Canyon Unit #1

COMPLETION DATA (FORMATION COMPLETED IN AND DEPTHS, METHOD OF DRILLING IN)
See Drilling History

QUALITY OF PAY (GEOLOGIST'S OPINION OF GROSS AND NET PAY THICKNESSES AND COMPARISON WITH OFFSET OR SIGNIFICANT WELLS)
All cores showed sand to be tightly cemented with white kaolin clay. It is possible that a small well might result by sheeting the section with nitroglycerine.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT OIL OR GAS SHOWINGS		
FORMATION	DEPTHS	REMARKS (QUALITY OF SHOWING)
Farmington S.S.	650-70	Estimated 50 MCF continuously produced through drilling mud.

32-8

32-9

MW & Coal

Coal 0.1+645

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