

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5710  
Order No. R-5239

APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER  
DRILLING CORPORATION FOR TWO NON-  
STANDARD PRODUCTION UNITS, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 7, 1976,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of July, 1976, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,  
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised  
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Benson-Montin-Greer, seeks approval  
of the following two non-standard gas production units in Township  
32 North, Range 13 West, NMPX, San Juan County, New Mexico:

a 250.64-acre unit comprising the N/2 of Section  
30 to be dedicated to applicant's La Plata F-30  
Well No. 2, located 1900 feet from the North line  
and 827 feet from the West line of said Section 30;  
and

a 250.80-acre unit comprising the S/2 of Section 30  
to be dedicated to applicant's La Plata K-30 Well  
No. 1 located 1508 feet from the South line and  
825 feet from the West line of said Section 30.

(3) That the entire non-standard production units may reason-  
ably be presumed productive of gas from the Ute Dome-Dakota Gas  
pool and that the entire non-standard gas production units can be  
efficiently and economically drained and developed by the afore-  
said wells.

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(4) That approval of the subject application will afford  
the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable  
share of the gas in the Ute Dome-Dakota Gas Pool, will prevent  
the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells,  
avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an  
excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and  
protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That two non-standard gas production units in the Ute  
Dome-Dakota Gas Pool in Township 32 North, Range 13 West, NMPX,  
San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby established and dedicated  
as follows:

a 250.64-acre unit comprising the N/2 of Section  
30 to be dedicated to the Benson-Montin-Greer  
Drilling Corporation La Plata F-30 Well No. 2,  
located 1900 feet from the North line and 827  
feet from the West line of said Section 30; and

a 250.80-acre unit comprising the S/2 of Section  
30 to be dedicated to the Benson-Montin-Greer  
Drilling Corporation La Plata K-30 Well No. 1  
located 1508 feet from the South line and 825  
feet from the West line of said Section 30.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the  
entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.  
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RIMNEY, Member, Secretary

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