

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
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Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 13121

**APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING
CORP. FOR QUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN ACREAGE
WITHIN THE EAST PUERTO CHIQUITO MANCOS UNIT FOR
THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE PURSUANT TO THE
ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT, RIO ARriba COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks to qualify a 6300-acre project area within the East Puerto Chiquito Mancos Unit for the recovered Oil Tax Rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Tertiary recovery operations were previously approved in the unit by Division Order No. R-6448 and project area is in portions of Townships 26 and 27 North, Ranges 1 East and 1 West, NMPM, which is located approximately 15 miles north of Lindrith, New Mexico.

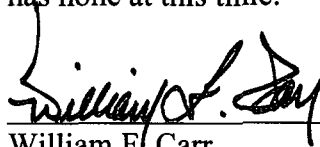
PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and Expertise)	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Jim Hornbeck (Geologist)	Approx. 15 Minutes	Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corp. has none at this time.



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