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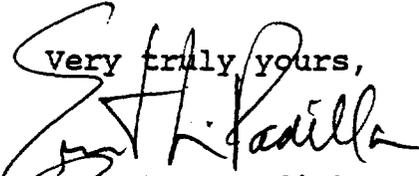
Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed are two Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation's applications, in triplicate, for filing. These applications have been set for the September 25, 1985 hearing: The applications are:

- (1) Application to amend the West Puerto Chiquito Rules.
- (2) Application for unorthodox location.

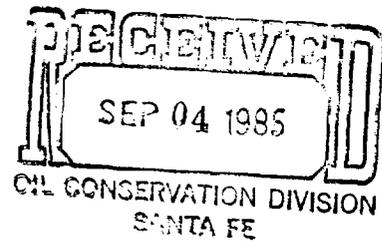
Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Ernest L. Padilla

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Enclosure

cc: Benson-Montin-Greer
Drilling Corporation



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING
CORPORATION FOR A UNORTHODOX LOCATION
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 8714

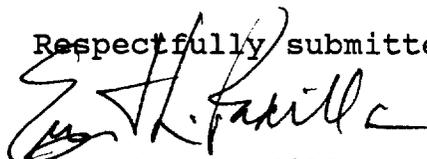
APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION

Applicant states:

1. Applicant proposes to drill a well located 1,650' FWL and 900' FSL of Section 31, T26N, R1W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
2. That such location is unorthodox in that a standard well location would require that the well be located no closer than 1,650 feet from the section lines in accordance with the West Puerto Chiquito Pool Rules.
3. That topographical conditions in the area prohibit drilling a well at a standard location.
4. That applicant proposes to operate the well.
5. That the proposed well is intended as an offset to Dugan Production Company's proposed well to be located in Section 36, T26N, R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing and upon hearing the application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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