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NEW OIL CONS. COMMISSION  
Denver DD  
Artesia, NM 86210

Form 3160-5  
(June 1990)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires: March 31, 1993

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

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1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
MERIDIAN OIL INC. ✓

3. Address and Telephone No.  
P.O. BOX 51810 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79710-1810 915-688-6800

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Wt. B 760' FNL ± 2080 FEL  
SEC. 3, T-19-S, R-30-E

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5. Lease Designation and Serial No.  
NM 29228

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation  
NMD61P3588C324

8. Well Name and No.  
BENSON '3' FEDERAL # 1

9. API Well No.  
30-015-25718

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
BENSON STRAWN

11. County or Parish, State  
EDDY

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other H2O DISPOSAL METHOD	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

WATER DISPOSAL METHOD:

1. PRODUCTION IS FROM THE STRAWN FORMATION
2. THE WELL PRODUCES APPROXIMATELY .069 BWPD
3. A CURRENT WATER ANALYSIS IS FORTHCOMING
4. WATER IS STORED IN A 500 BBL STEEL TANK
5. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEED TO DISPOSE OF THE WATER. DUE TO THE SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER PRODUCED EACH MONTH, EVAPORATION OCCURS KEEPING THE LEVEL OF WATER TO A MINIMAL.

Complete application  
OK for approval  
J.G.M.  
6/16/93

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APR 26 7 30 AM '93  
JOE CARL AREA

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed [Signature] Title PRODUCTION ASSISTANT Date 4/23/93

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER Date JUN 16 1993

Conditions of approval, if any:  
see attached

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