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2. NAME OF OPERATOR  Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. ACMING	TOM RESOURCE AREA	Navajo 14C	
P. O. Box 840, Farmington, Ne  4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any 8  Ree also space 17 below.)  At surface  330' FNL and 330' FEL	AUG 3 1 1988	Hagle Mesa E	ntrada
14. PERMIT NO. 15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF. 6661	BIAT A	12. COUNTY OR PARING Sandoval	New Mexico
16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate N		Other Data	
TERT WATER SHUT-OFF PULL OR ALTER CASING MULTIPLE COMPLETE ABANDON*  REPAIR WELL CHANGE PLANS  (Other) Suspend production X  17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OFFRATIONS (Clerily State all perfinent proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locat net to this work.)*	Completion or Recour	a of multiple completion detion Report and Log for tachneline estimated dat	ARING NT* on Well rin )

The following is an "Application for Suspension of Production" for the last producing well on a federal jurisdictional lease.

- The Navajo 14C lease is in its extended term. 1.
- The Navajo 14C No. 1 is the only well on the lease and is currently producing.
- The Navajo 14C No. 1 is a stripper well in that it generates a very 3. small margin of profit. Exceedingly high operating costs are incurred in lifting and disposing of the large volume of water associated with the oil production.
- The Navajo 14C No. 1 produces 50 BOPD and 8000 BWPD and is therefore capable of production in paying quantities. Failure to suspend production could lead to premature abandonment.

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THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES

Approval of this Sundry Notice does not imply approval by the BIA. Before approval of suspension of production can be granted, consent of the mineral owners must be obtained and BIA concurrance will be

	required.	
SIGNED T. Grey Merrion	TITLE Production Enginee	
(This space for Federal or State office use)		PROVED
APPROVED BY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:	TITLE	APPROVED AS AMENDED
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## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

Caller Service 4104 Farmington, New Mexico 87499

General Requirements
For
Non-Producing Wells on Federal Leases

May 12, 1986

- I. Any temporary abandonment request must include the following:
- A. Justification of the reason the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned.
  - B. A complete record of perforations in the well casing.
- C. Provide for the installation of a bridge plug or a cement plug no more than 50 feet above each set of open perforations and the well bore filled with conditioned, non-corrosive fluid and shut-in at the surface. If a bridge plug is used, it must be capped with cement. The cement cap must be the greater of 35 feet or five sacks of cement if placed by dump bailer or, 25 sacks if spotted by tubing. If a cement plug is used it must be the greater of 100 feet or 25 sacks of cement.
  - D. The casing and uppermost plug must be pressure tested.
- E. Rehabilitation of the surface must be performed on all disturbed surface except for that necessary to service the well.
- F. The anticipated date the operations will occur.

  Petroleum Engineering Technician, MUST BE NOTIFIED A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS PRIOR

  TO COMMENCING ANY ABANDONMENT SO THAT THE OPERATIONS MAY BE WITNESSED.
- G. Approval will be granted for one year and one extension may be granted upon receipt of a proper request. All temporarily abandoned wells must either be reconditioned to a useful function within two years from the date of the first approval or permanently plugged and abandoned.
- II. Any request for long-term shut-in status will be approved under the following conditions:
- A. Approval may be granted for long-term shut-in of a well for reasons that include, but are not limited to the following:
  - 1. Unable to buck line pressure.
  - 2. Unable to produce due to lack of or litigation of sale contracts.

- 3. Unable to produce in paying quantities under existing market conditions.
  - 4. Sales line unavailable.
  - 5. Time required to evaluate well for usefulness.
- B. The following terms and conditions will apply to all wells approved for long-term shut-in:
- 1. Approval will be granted for one year and renewed annually, upon receipt of a proper request.
- 2. Approved SI wells are to be tested annually. This office shall be notified 48 hours prior to testing to allow BLM to witness the test. Testing will include verification of production capabilities and casing integrity, such as pressure testing annulus, bradenhead tests, etc.
- 3. Close all valves on wellhead and seal. (This is to only identify the well as shut-in and to let the operator/BLM know if the well has been tampered with. All disconnected lines shall have bull plugs installed in the connections broken.
- 4. Clean up the location pick up trash and junk, and remove to an acceptable area.
- 5. For oil wells with pump jacks, the operator will be allowed to leave the pump and rods in the hole and close all valves at the surface. The operator is to advise BLM if they will be removing the pump jack.
- 6. All wells approved for long-term shut-in will be carried in BLM records as being in a producible condition.
- III. Any request for permanent plugging and abandonment must include the following:
  - A. The reason that the well should be permanently plugged and abandoned.
- B. A plugging program to isolate and protect subsurface zones, other minerals and water zones.
- C. The anticipated date the plugging will occur.

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