

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
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**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**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

3. Address and Telephone No.

P. O. Box 840, Farmington, NM 87499 505/327-9801

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

660' FNL & 1980' FEL  
Sec 7, T26N, R11W

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

SF-078897A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Western #5

9. API Well No.

30-045-05982-0001

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin-Fruitland

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent  
☐ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☒ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☐ Other

- ☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ 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.)\*

We plan to plug this well using the following procedure:

- 1.) MIRU. POH w/ 1 jt of 2-3/8" tubing.
- 2.) RIH w/ 2-3/8" workstring to 4820'. Roll hole w/ 9.0 ppg mud. Spot cement plug across Mesaverde top 2387-2172' w/ 25 sx class 'G' cement. Displace w/ mud. Spot cement plug across Chacra and Pictured Cliffs 1950-1500' w/ 52 sx class 'G' cement.
- 3.) Spot 25 sx class 'G' cement from 227' to surface. Bullhead 15 sx class 'G' cement down annulus to 227' (below csg shoe).
- 4.) Rig down. Install P&A marker.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

Signed

*A. Sharyl*

Title

Engineer

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by

Conditions of approval, if any:

Title

APPROVED

AS AMENDED

2/28/92

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AREA MANAGER

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of partial or full casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well; and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated, on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations, and, if approved or accepted by any State, on all lands in such State, pursuant to applicable State law and regulations. Any necessary special information should be included in the proposal.

Item 4—If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13—Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by local Federal and/or State offices. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive

## NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application. AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et. seq., 351 et. seq., 25 U.S.C. et. seq.; 43 CFR 3160. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE — The information is to be used to evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of secondary well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease. ROUTINE USES:

- (1) Evaluate the equipment and procedures used during the proposed or completed subsequent well operations.
- (2) Request and grant approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2(2).
- (3) Analyze future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.
- (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION — Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory once an oil or gas well is drilled.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et. seq.) requires us to inform you that: This information is being collected in order to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases. This information will be used to report subsequent operations once work is completed and when requested, to obtain approval for subsequent operations not previously authorized. Response to this request is mandatory for the specific types of activities specified in 43 CFR Part 3160.

## BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, (Alternate) Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-771), 18 and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0135), Washington, D.C. 20503.

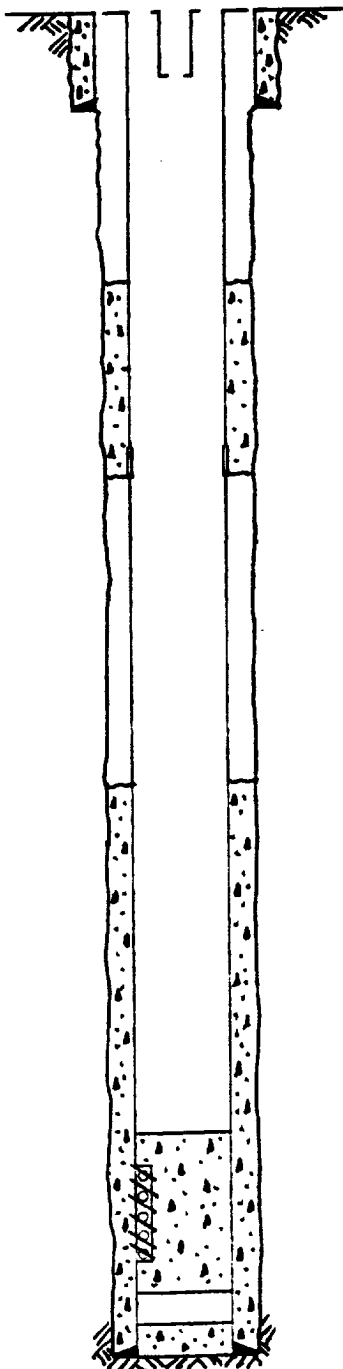
\* MERRION OIL & GAS \*

WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

Well: Western No 5  
Field: Gallegos Gallup

Location: 660' FNL & 1980' FEL  
Sec. 7, T26N. R11W  
San Juan Co, New Mexico

Elevation: 6,109' KB  
6,098' GL



TOC @ Surface

Bit Size - 13 3/4"

10 3/4" 32.75# Surface @ 173' KB w/ 200sx

Hole size - 7 7/8"

TOC @ 1,000' KB (calculated)

5 1/2" 14lb/ft @ 2,320' KB w/ 150 sx

Tops	Depth
Pic Cliffs	1.454
Lewis	1.730
Mesa Verde	2.337
Mancos	4.196
Gallup	5.042

TOC @ 3,950' (Temp Survey)

Well Equip:

2" EUE Tbg @ 31' - 1 Jt

Spot 65sx 'B' - 5,350' - 4,820' KB (March 1988)

Gallup Perfs - 5,062' - 5,310' KB Gross Interval

PBTD @ 5,370' KB

5 1/2" 15.5# Prod Csg @ 5,373' KB w/ 300 sx

TD @ 5,373' KB

9/16/1988  
File: WSTN5.sch

Capacities: 2" Tbg - 0.00387 Bbl/Ft  
5 1/2" 15.5#Csg- 0.0238 Bbl/Ft  
Annulus - 0.0183 Bbl/Ft

IN REPLY REFER TO  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA  
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Attachment to Notice of

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Intention to Abandon

Well: 5 Western

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. Merk Kelly with the Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 326-6201.
3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made (when applicable):

- 1) Add a plug from 3078-2978 inside and outside 5 1/2" casing (+100% excess)  
(mesaverde top 3028)
- 2) Bring Chucra-Pictured Cliffs plug top to 1400 (PC top @ 1464)
- 3) Add a plug from 1202-1102 (+50% excess) (Fruitland top @ 1152)
- 4) Bring Surface plug down to 586 to surface inside and outside 5 1/2" casing  
(cover the Ojo Alamo (536-337))

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1. Secure prior approval either on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) or verbally from the Fluids Drilling & Production Section at this office before changing the approved plugging program.
2. Plugging equipment used shall have separate mixing and displacement pumps and a calibrated tank to assure proper displacement of plugs. The Operator is responsible for providing all measuring devices needed to assure proper measurement of materials being used.
3. A proper tank or pit will be used to contain all fluids pumped from the well during plugging operations. Unattended pits are to be fenced.
4. All cement plugs are to be placed through tubing (or drillpipe) and shall be a minimum of 100 feet in length with 50% excess inside casing or 100% excess when plug is set in open hole or squeezed into perforations. 15.6#/gal slurry weight is to be used when using class B neat cement or when  $\text{CaCl}_2$  is used. Use the recommended slurry weight of other type cements when they are used (Class C, Pozzolan etc.).
5. Any cement plugs placed when well is not full of fluid, or when well may be taking fluid, (i.e. across perfs-unless bridge plug or retainer is used, across bad csg., or fresh water formations) will be tagged (touched) after cement has set to verify proper location.
  - 5a. Testing The first plug below the surface plug shall generally be tested by either tagging the plug with the working pipe string, or pressuring to a minimum pump (surface) pressure of 1000 psig, with no more than a 10 percent drop during a 15-minute period (cased hole only). If the integrity of any other plug is questioned, it must be tested in the same manner. Also, any cement plug which is the only isolating medium for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a valuable mineral deposit should be tested by tagging with the drill string.
6. Mud must be placed between plugs. Plugging mud is to be made up with a minimum of 15 lbs/bbl of sodium bentonite, and a nonfermenting polymer. Minimum consistency of plugging mud must be 9 lbs/gal and with a minimum viscosity of 50 sec/qt. Fresh water is to be utilized for mixing mud.
7. Following the placement of a cement plug, the withdrawal rate for at least the length of the cement plug shall not exceed 30 ft/min, in order to minimize the contamination of the plug.

8. Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice (Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5), in quintuplicate with Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.

9. All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a regulation marker (4" pipe extending 4' above the ground line) containing the information as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.

10. After plugging work is completed the surface is to be rehabilitated in accord with instructions from the Fluids Surface Management Section of the Farmington Resource Area Office.

All above are minimum requirements. The period of liability under the bond of record will not be terminated until the lease is inspected and surface work approved.

Please advise this office when the well location is ready for final inspection.

Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1.

You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.