Distribution: O+4 (BLM); 1-Accounting; 1-Land; 1-File UNITED STATES FORM APPROVED Form 3160-5 (June 1990) Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Expires: March 31, 1993 Lease Designation and Serial No. SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS. SF-078897A Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT--" for such proposals If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE Type of Well Oil X Well Well Well Name and No. Name of Operator Western No. 3 Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation API Well No. (14634)Address and Telephone No. 30-045-05986 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401-2634 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area (505) 327-9801 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Gallegos Gallup 660' fnl & 660' fwl (nw nw) 11. County or Parish, State Section 7, T26N, R11W San Juan County, New Mexico CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX (s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12. TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment (Temporary) Change of Plans Recompletion New Construction Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing Conversion to Injection Other Change in Procedure Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion or Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.) 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.)4 Merrion Oil & Gas proposes to amend the plugging procedure for the subject well incorporating the BLM changes and recommendations from the P&A Company according to the attached procedure. I hereby Signed Title Production Engineer 8/26/02 (This space for Federal or State office use Original Signed: Stephen Mason Conditions of approval, if any

PLUG & ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE

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Western #3

Blanco Mesaverde 660' FNL and 660' FWL, Section 7, T-26-N, R-11-W San Juan Co., New Mexico With BLM Changes

Note: All cement volumes use 100% excess outside pipe and 50' excess inside pipe. The stabilizing wellbore fluid will be 8.3 ppg, sufficient to balance all exposed formation pressures.

- Install and test location rig anchors. Prepare blow pit. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and Merrion safety regulations. MOL and RU daylight pulling unit. Conduct safety meeting for all personnel on location. NU relief line. Blow down well and kill with water as necessary. ND wellhead and NU BOP. Test BOP. TOH and tally 2-3/8" tubing, 5248'. Round trip a 5-1/2" gauge ring or casing scraper to 4975'.
- 2. Plug #1 (Gallup perforations, 4975' 4925'): TIH with a 5-1/2" cement retainer and set at 4975'. Pressure test tubing to 1000#. Load casing with water and circulate clean. Pressure test casing to 800#. If casing does not test, then spot or tag subsequent plug as appropriate. Mix 12 sxs cement and spot a balanced plug inside to isolate the Gallup perforations. PUH to 4227'.
- 3. Plug #2 (7-5/8" casing shoe and 5-1/2" liner top, 4227' 4055'): Mix 37 sxs cement and spot a balanced plug to cover the casing shoe and liner top. TOH with tubing. PT the casing to 800#.
- 4. Plug #3 (Mesaverde top, 2325' 2225'): Perforate 3 HSC squeeze holes at 2325'. Establish rate into squeeze holes if the casing tested.
 - If the casing tested and you are able to establish a rate into the squeeze holes, then TIH with tubing to 2325'. Mix 71 sxs cement and spot in the 7-5/8" casing, then PUH to 1500' and squeeze 37 sxs outside the 7-5/8" casing and leave 34 sxs inside. WOC and then TIH and tag the cement.
 - If the casing does not test before perforating at 2325', then set 5-1/2" CR at 1500'; mix and pump 246 sxs, squeeze 221 sxs below the CR with 37 sxs outside the 7-5/8" casing, and leave 25 sxs above the CR in the 5-1/2" casing. This accomplishes plug #4, go to Step 6.
- 5. Plug #4 (5-1/2" casing shoe and Pictured Cliffs top, 1561' 1335'): Mix 38 sxs cement and spot a balanced plug to cover the 5-1/2" casing shoe and PC top. TOH with tubing.
- 6. Plug #5 (Fruitland top, 1190' 1090'): Perforate 3 HSC squeeze holes at 1190'. Establish rate into squeeze holes if the casing tested. Set a 5-1/2" cement retainer at 1040'. Establish rate into squeeze holes. Mix and pump 80 sxs cement, squeeze 63 sxs outside the 7-5/8" casing and leave 17 sxs inside to cover the Fruitland top. TOH and LD the tubing.
- 7. Plug #6 (Ojo Alamo top and surface, 470' Surface): Perforate 3 HSC squeeze holes at 470'. Establish circulation out bradenhead valve with water. Mix approximately 300 sxs cement and pump down the 5-1/2' casing, circulate cement out the bradenhead valve. Shut in well WOC.
- 8. ND BOP and cut off wellhead below surface casing flange. Install P&A marker with cement to comply with regulations. RD, MOL and cut off anchors. Restore location per BLM stipulations.