

submitted in lieu of Form 3160-5

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells

1. Type of Well

GAS

2. Name of Operator

MERIDIAN OIL

3. Address & Phone No. of Operator

PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700

4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec., T, R, M

1485' FSL, 1480' FWL, Sec.10, T-26-N, R-9-W, NMPM

5. Lease Number

SF-078388A

6. If Indian, All. or

Tribe Name

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Well Name & Number

Ballard #502

9. API Well No.

30-045-29284

10. Field and Pool

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County and State

San Juan Co, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OTHER DATA

Type of Submission

☐ Notice of Intent

☒ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment

Type of Action

☐ Abandonment

☐ Recompletion

☐ Plugging Back

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Altering Casing

☒ Other - Spud

☐ Change of Plans

☐ New Construction

☐ Non-Routine Fracturing

☐ Water Shut off

☐ Conversion to Injection

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

2-1-96 MIRU. Spud well @ 9:45 a.m. 2-1-96. Drill to 145'. Circ hole clean. TOOH. TIH w/3 jts 8 5/8" 24# K-55 STC csg, set @ 140'. Pump 20 bbl fluid ahead. Cmdt w/130 sx Class "G" neat cmt w/2% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Cellophane (150 cu.ft.). Displace w/7.3 bbl wtr. Circ 8 bbl cmt to surface. WOC. NU BOP. PT BOP & csg to 600 psi/30 min, OK. Drilling ahead.

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

Signed [Signature] Title Regulatory Administrator Date 2/2/96

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APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION OF APPROVAL, if any:

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

FEB 07 1996

FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE

BY [Signature]

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