

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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21 M MAIL ROOM

Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells
53 FEB 14 AM 9:12

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
790' FNL, 1625' FEL, Sec. 14, T-26-N, R-9-W, NMPM

5. Lease Number
NM-03154

6. If Indian, All. or
Tribe Name

7. Unit Agreement Name

8. Well Name & Number
Ballard #503

9. API Well No.
30-045-29286

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

Type of Action

<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Spud	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

2-7-96 MIRU. Spud well @ 11:30 a.m. 2-7-96. Drill to 141'. Circ hole clean. TOOH. TIH w/3 jts 8 5/8" 24# K-55 ST&C csg, set @ 137'. Pump 20 bbl wtr ahead. Cmt'd w/130 sx Class "G" neat cmt w/3% calcium chloride, 0.25 pps Cellophane (150 cu.ft.). Circ 3 bbl cmt to surface. WOC. NU BOP. PT BOP & csg to 600 psi/30 min, OK. Drilling ahead.

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

Signed [Signature] Title Regulatory Administrator Date 2/8/96

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APPROVED BY _____ Title _____ Date _____

CONDITION OF APPROVAL, if any:

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

FEB 14 1996

FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE

BY [Signature]

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