

U. S. Geological Survey

HOBBS DISTRICT

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 3 Federal E SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27-18S-32E Lea County, N. M. Above Data Required on Well Sign
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Drilling Operations on Federal Oil and Gas Leases, dated January 1, 1977.
2. Notify this office (telephone (505) 393-3612) when the well is to be spudded and in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations. Attached are names and telephone numbers of Geological Survey and Bureau of Land Management personnel who are available for consultation during construction, drilling, completion, and rehabilitation activities.
3. Immediate notice is required of all blowouts, fires, spills, and accidents involving life-threatening injuries or loss of life.
4. Secure prior approval of the District Engineer for variance from the approved drilling program and before commencing plugging operations, plug-back work, casing repair work, corrective cementing operations, or suspending drilling operations indefinitely.
5. Blowout prevention equipment is to be installed, tested, and in working order before drilling below the surface casing and shall be maintained ready for use until drilling operations are completed.
6. For the protection of livestock and wildlife all pits containing toxic liquids will be fenced and covered with a fine mesh netting (i.e., Hardware Cloth) with openings being 1/2 inch or less.
7. In the event the oil or gas test results in a dry hole, the drill pad and access road will be ripped in accordance with "BLM Roswell Districts' Ripping Recommendations for Caliche or Compacted Drill Pads and Access Roads". (Reseeding of the affected areas may be required at the discretion of the BLM authorized officer).
8. All above ground structures, not subject to applicable conservation and safety requirements, shall be painted to blend with the natural surroundings. The paint used should be a nonglare, nonreflective, nonchalking color that simulates Fed. Stand. No. 595, color 30318.
9. Special Stipulations: If trash is buried, pit will be dug at a level equivalent to the base of sand dunes in area.

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