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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell District Office

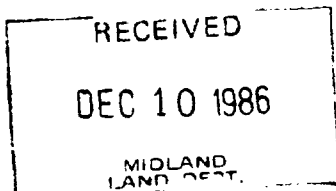
P. O. Box 1397

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

3162.41 (065)

Meridian Oil Incorporated  
21 Desta Drive  
Midland, TX 79705



DEC 8 1986

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Benson "3" Federal in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-29228, to a depth of 11,250 feet to test the Strawn formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely,

*T. R. Kuagen*

1 Enclosure

Testing

District Manager

WELL FILE  
BILL DAWSON  
JEAN FUQUA  
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PRODUCTION SUPT.  
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DATE 12/12/86

BEFORE EXAMINER SIGNATURE
OIL & GAS DIVISION
MERIDIAN EXAMINER NO. <u>4</u>
CASE NO. <u>9116</u>