

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MIN. OIL COM. COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 1004-0135
HOHNS, NEW MEXICO 88003

NMOCD
Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: December 31, 1991

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER
 SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 Meridian Oil Inc. 915-688-6943

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
 P.O. Box 51810 Midland, Tx 79710-1810

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)
 At surface
 1634' FNL & 699' FWL
 At proposed prod. zone **SJS** **Unit E**

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 6.8 miles south of Jal, New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 699'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 640

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 160

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 382'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH 3150'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 2993'

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
 Upon Approval

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 LC 030174-B

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.
 Rhodes 'B' Federal No. 1

9. API WELL NO.

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 Rhodes (Gas Pool) Field

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 Sec. 26, T26S, R37E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH Lea 13. STATE NM

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	28#	560' SJS	300 SXS CIRCULATE
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	11.6#	3150'	650 SXS (TIE BACK)

Not in Potash Area
 Not in Designated Prairie Chicken Area

Notice of Staking submitted on August 21, 1995

Contact Person: Donna Williams, 915-688-6943

OPER. OGRID NO. 26485
 PROPERTY NO. 17608
 POOL CODE 83810 52250
 EFF. DATE 9/27/95
 API NO. 30-025-3349

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED [Signature] TITLE Regulatory Compliance DATE 9/5/95

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
 Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

APPROVED BY /s/ Gary Bowers for: [Signature] DATE 9/22/95

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

