

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. LC-029395-B
2. Name of Operator Merit Energy Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 13727 Noel Road, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 972-628-1610	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2310' FNL & B 1650' FEL, Sec. 20, T-17-S, R-31-E		8. Well Name and No. Turner "B" Well No. 23
		9. API Well No. 30-015-05309
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Grayburg-Jackson
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Merit Energy is currently conducting and economic study to determine the feasibility of waterflooding the Seven Rivers. In leiu of plugging this well, temporarily abandonment is requested so the economic study can be finished.

MIT test was conducted on 7/25/2006 and witnees by a BLM representative.

Original chart attached.

Accepted for record

NMOCD / *[Signature]*

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 7/25/2007

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Larry M. Sanders		Title Sr. Regulatory Analyst	
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date	08/04/2006	APPROVED AUG 11 2006 <i>[Signature]</i> ALEXIS C. SWOBODA PETROLEUM ENGINEER
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE			
Approved by	Title	Date	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.			
Office			

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