

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
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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.

Case Serial No
NMOC029426B

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
NA

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.

1 Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other Water Injection Well

2 Name of Operator
Merit Energy Company

3a Address
13727 Noel Rd Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75240

3b Phone No (include area code)
972-628-1569

7 If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
NA

8 Well Name and No
H. E. West "B" #72

9 API Well No.
30-015-28131

10 Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
Grayburg

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R, M, or Survey Description)
660' FSL & 735' FEL of Sec 9-T17S-R31E

11 Country or Parish, State
Eddy Co., New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 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 recomple 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed Final Abandonment Notices must 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 Company is hereby requesting to hold this well in a "temporarily abandoned" status. Currently there is a CIBP set @ 314 0'.

DENIED

After 5-12-09 the well must be online or plans to P & A must be submitted.

Accepted for record
NMOCDF

/s/ JD Whitlock Jr

LAST Prod. 3/1995

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)
Lynne Moon

Title Regulatory Manager

Signature

Lynne Moon

Date 03/05/2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

DENIED

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

Title 18 U S C Section 1001 and Title 43 U S C Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

(Instructions on page 2)