

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0135
Expires: November 30, 2000

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 ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other		8. Well Name and No. TURNER B 23
2. Name of Operator MERIT ENERGY COMPANY		9. API Well No. 30-015-05438-00-S1
3a. Address 13727 NOEL RD., STE 500 DALLAS, TX 752406		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory GRAYBURG
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 972.628.1630 Ext: 630 Fx: 972.960.1252		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 29 T17S R31E NWNW 565FNL 586FWL		

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☒ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Production (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Fracture Treat	☐ Reclamation	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Casing Repair	☐ New Construction	☐ Recomplete	☐ Other
	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon	☒ Temporarily Abandon	
	☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug Back	☐ 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 INTENDS TO FUTHER EVALUATE & DEVELOP THE SEVEN RIVERS INTERVAL FOR ADDITIONAL EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL. MERIT REQUEST THAT IN LIEU OF PLUGGING THIS WELLBORE THAT IT REMAIN T&A PRIOR TO UTILIZATION OF THE WELLBORE AS A SEVEN RIVERS PRODUCER OR INJECTION WELL.

AN MIT WAS WITNESSED BY BLM ON 3-13-98. 5/8/02

TA Approved For 12 Month Period
Ending 1/7/05

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #24985 verified by the BLM Well Information System For MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA ASKWIG on 11/13/2003 (04LA0061SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) BEVERLY HATFIELD	Title AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 11/11/2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>FORIE SED) JOE G. LARA</u>	Title <u>Petroleum Engineer</u>	Date <u>1/7/04</u>
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 <u>CFO</u>

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