

APPLICATION TO DRILL

OCEAN ENERGY, INC.
BURTON FLAT DEEP UNIT # 43
UNIT "X" SECTION 3
T21S-R27E EDDY CO. NM

In response to questions asked under Section II of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information on the above well is provided for your consideration.

1. Location: 990' FSL & 660' FEL SEC. 3 T21S-R27E EDDY CO. NM
2. Elevation above Sea Level: 3212' GR.
3. Geologic name of surface formation: Quaternary Aeolian Deposits.
4. Drilling tools and associated equipment: Conventional rotary drilling rig using drilling mud as a circulating medium for solids removal from hole.
5. Proposed drilling depth: 11,600'
6. Estimated tops of geological markers:

Delaware	2780'	Strawn	10,040'
Bone Spring	5100'	Atoka	10,520'
Wolfcamp	8760'	Morrow	11,460'
7. Possible mineral bearing formations:

Bone Spring	Oil	Atoka	Gas
Wolfcamp	Oil	Morrow	Gas
Strawn	Gas		

8. Casing program:

Hole size	Interval	OD of casing	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade
25"	0-40'	20"	NA	NA	NA	Conductor
17½"	0-600	13 3/8"	48	8-R	ST&C	H-40
11"	0-2780'	8 5/8"	32	8-R	ST&C	J-55
7 7/8"	0-11,600'	5½"	17	8-R	LT&C	P-110 N-80