

submitted in lieu of Form 3160-5

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells 55 773 29 7410:12

1. Type of Well  
GAS

2. Name of Operator  
MERIDIAN OIL

3. Address & Phone No. of Operator  
PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700

4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec., T, R, M  
890'FSL, 990'FEL Sec.11, T-27-N, R-13-W, NMPM

5. Lease Number  
SF077972  
6. If Indian, All. or  
Tribe Name  
7. Unit Agreement Name  
8. Well Name & Number  
Richardson #2  
9. API Well No.  
10. Field and Pool  
Basin Dakota  
11. County and State  
San Juan Co, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OTHER DATA

Type of Submission

Type of Action

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injunctio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other -		

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

Meridian Oil Inc. requests that this well remain shut in in its present condition for three months (90 days), pending a thorough evaluation of the existing reservoir, uphole potential and existing pipeline conditions. The subject well is currently unable to produce against existing pipeline pressure. This wellbore is mechanically sound, as indicated by the relationship between tubing/casing pressure (291/531 psi, respectively) and expected reservoir pressure for the area (600 psi). Additionally a bradenhead test will be performed within 180 days. The results and any plans to remediate failures noted will be submitted by subsequent sundry.

The most prudent step at this point is to determine the potential left in the existing Dakota formation and evaluate upon potential in the Gallup, Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland Coal, and Fruitland and Farmington sands. It is planned to diligently pursue the best option to insure compliance with all federal and state regulations, and determine the best option for both royalty and working interest owners. This determination will take time, thus three months (90 days) is requested to evaluate options. Subsequent plans will be submitted within 60 days.

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES NOV 01 1994

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed [Signature] (SBD) Title Regulatory Affairs Date 4/22/94

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APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION OF APPROVAL, if any:

APPROVED

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DISTRICT MANAGER