

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM
87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-101
Permit 11679

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Operator Name and Address AMERADA HESS CORP PO Box 840 Seminole, TX 79360		OGRID Number 495
		API Number 30-025-37267
Property Code 206	Property Name STATE Q	Well No. 008

Surface Location

UL or Lot P	Section 16	Township 20S	Range 37E	Lot Idn P	Feet From 990	N/S Line S	Feet From 330	E/W Line E	County Lea
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Proposed Pools

MONUMENT;ABO, SOUTHEAST 96764 MONUMENT;TUBB 47090 WEIR;DRINKARD 63840

Work Type New Well	Well Type OIL	Cable/Rotary	Lease Type State	Ground Level Elevation 3538
Multiple Y	Proposed Depth 7650	Formation Abo	Contractor	Spud Date

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	11	8.625	24	1450	500	0
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	7650	1250	0

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Annular	3000	3000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically Signed By: Carol Moore

Title: Senior Advisor, Regulatory

Date: 06/01/2005

Phone: 432-758-6738

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Electronically Approved By: Paul Kautz

Title: Geologist

Approval Date: 06/02/2005

Expiration Date: 06/02/2006

Conditions of Approval:

There are conditions. See Attached.