

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

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address APACHE CORP 6120 S. YALE TULSA, OK 74136		2. OGRID Number 873
4. Property Code 303223		3. API Number 30-025-39654
5. Property Name MERIT		6. Well No. 003

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
O	11	20S	38E	O	313	S	1705	E	LEA

8. Pool Information

HOUSE;TUBB	78760
HOUSE;DRINKARD	33250
HOUSE;BLINEBRY	33230

Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type Private	13. Ground Level Elevation 3569
14. Multiple Y	15. Proposed Depth 7250	16. Formation Drinkard	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input type="checkbox"/> mls thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: bbls Drilling Method: Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	8.625	24	1600	750	0
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	7250	1000	0

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

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Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
DoubleRam	2000	2000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Electronically filed by Lana Williams	Approved By: Paul Kautz
Title: Engineering Tech	Title: Geologist
Email Address: lana.williams@apachecorp.com	Approved Date: 1/26/2010 Expiration Date: 1/26/2012
Date: 1/19/2010 Phone: 918-491-4900	Conditions of Approval Attached

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Form C-102
 Permit 108126

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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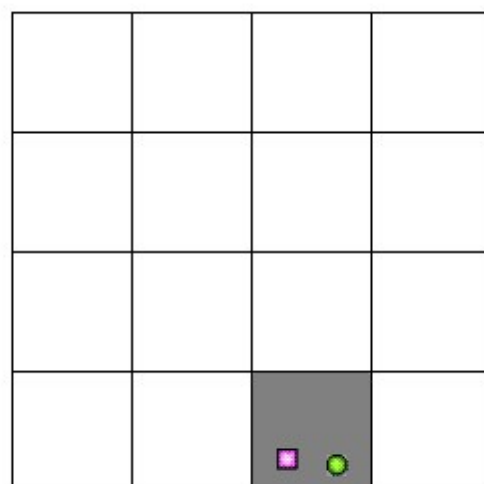
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E-Signed By: Lana Williams

Title: Engineering Tech

Date: 1/19/2010

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Surveyed By: Ronald Eidson

Date of Survey: 1/11/2010

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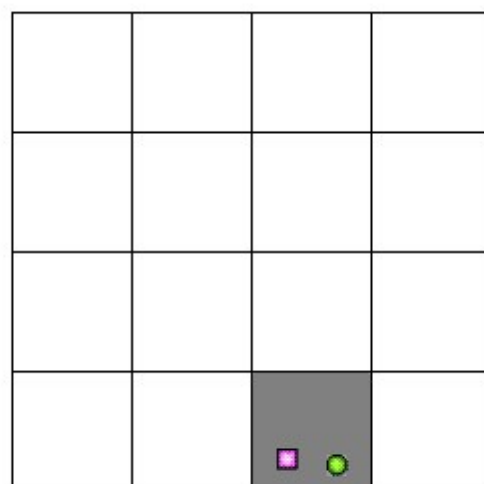
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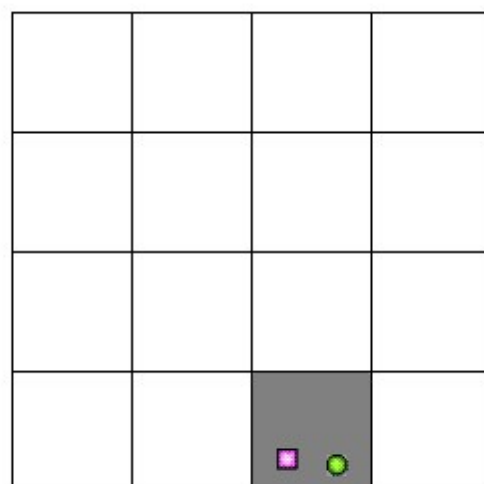
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Permit Comments

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Created By	Comment	Comment Date
DMULL	OCD has received form C-144 "Pit Registration". OCD Permit Number P1-01682.	1/26/2010

Permit Conditions of Approval

Operator: APACHE CORP , 873

Well: MERIT #003

API: 30-025-39654

OCD Reviewer	Condition
DMULL	Will require the form C-103 per R-11363 "Pre Approved Pools & Area" for Downhole commingling before multiple zones can be produced by commingling in the wellbore accordance with the procedure set forth in Rule 19.15.12.11.