

OCD-ARTESIA

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		AUG 23 2007	
2 Name of Operator Merit Energy Company		OCD-ARTESIA	
3a Address 13727 Noel Road, Ste. 500, Dallas, TX 75240	3b Phone No (include area code) 972-628-1467		
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description) 660' FSL & 660' FWL, Sec. 3, T-17-SR-31-E		7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No	
		8 Well Name and No H.E. West "B" well No. 16	
		9 API Well No. 30-015-05056	
		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Grayburg-Jackson	
		11 County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico	

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

Requesting a 90 day extension to repair casing leak.

SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

AUG 24 2007

Gerry Guye, Deputy Field Inspector
NMOCD-District II ARTESIA

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Kristin L. Hodge		Title Regulatory Analyst
Signature 		Date 8/14/07
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE		

Approved by 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.	Title Office
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Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

