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Mesa Petroleum Company
Berry Federal Com. No. 1
1980 FNL 660 FWL Sec. 28, T17S, R27E
Eddy County Lease No. NM-20352

Above Data Require on Well Sign

Gentlemen:

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 9,500 feet to test the Morrow is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Requirements. Also note and provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the attached Surface Use Stipulations, particularly the special stipulation concerning the proposed access road.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should be not less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate sandstone brown (Federal Standard Color No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
5. Before drilling below the 8-5/8" casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable conditions.