APPLICATION FOR DRILLING

Nesa Petroleum Co. Maralo Federal Com. Well No. 1 1980' FSL and 660' FWL, Sec. 22, T17S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico Lease: NM-025527

In conjunction with Form 9-331C, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Mesa Petroleum Co. submits the following items of pertinent information in accordance with USGS requirements:

1. The geologic surface fromation is Permian-Guadalupian Artesia Group.

2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Queen	735 '
San Andres	1565'
Glorieta	2815 '
Yeso	3115'
Tubb	4365 '
Abo	5015'
Wolfcamp	6215'
Cisco	7915 '
T/Canyon Carbonates	-8015
Strawn	85 951
Atoka	8955 '
Morrow	9185 '
T/Mississippian Shale	93251
T/Mississippian Lime	94751
Estimated T/D	9550 '

3. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil, or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water:	at approximately 735' and 1565'
Oil:	Yeso and approximately 3115'
Gas:	Atoka at approximately 8955'
Gas:	Norrow at approximately 9185'

- 4. CASING AND BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM:
 - Surface: 300' of 13-3/8" 48# H-40 ST&C new casing cemented with 350 sacks or sufficient to circulate cement to surface. Will nipple up 12" API 3000 WP bradenhead and install 12" API 3000 psi WP BOP stack (consisting of 1 pipe ram, 1 blind ram, and 1 bag type BOP) to drill 11" intermediate hole.
 - Intermediate: 1700' of 8-5/8" 24# K-55 new casing cemented with 800
 sacks so as to circulate cement to the surface. Will
 install 12" API 3000 x 10" API 3000 psi WP casinghead
 spool and nipple up 12" API 3000psi WP BOP stack (consisting
 of 1 pipe ram, 1 blind ram, and 1 bag type BOP) to drill
 7-7/8" hole to total depth.