



United States Department of the Interior

RECEIVED

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Box 1822, Roswell, New Mexico - 88201

JUN 27 '88

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

O. C. D.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

3162.41 PB (065)

APR 27 1987

Meridian Oil Inc.
21 Desta Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Dear Sir:

Your application for Permit to Drill the Benson "34" Federal No. 1 well in the NWSE 1/4 sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-56541, to a depth of 11,100 feet to test the Strawn Formation in the Oil-Potash Area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulations, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Approval of this application 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.

Sincerely,

Herbert D. Hubbard

FOR Francis R. Cherry, Jr.
District Manager

1 Enclosure

cc:

- ✓ NMOCD - Artesia - 2
- NM (067) - 2
- NM (065, D. Nyffeler) - 2

RECEIVED

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

JUN 27 1988

O. C. D.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE



RECEIVED
JUN 27 1988

APR 27 1987

[Faint, mostly illegible text block, likely a letter or report body]

Herbert H. Hubbard

101