

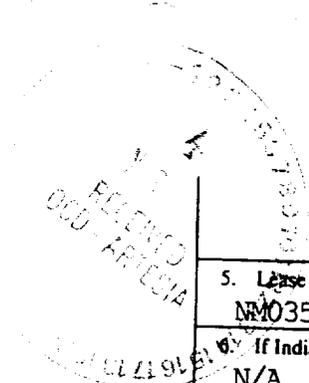
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Form 3160-3
 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
 OMB No. 1004-0136
 Expires November 30, 2000



1a. Type of Work: <input type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM0354232
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator Snow Oil & Gas, Inc.		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. 29431
3a. Address P O Box 1227, Andrews, TX 79714		8. Lease Name and Well No. ELIZONAO A Fed 1
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 915-524-2371		9. API Well No. 30-015-20928
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 660' FNL, 1980' FWL At proposed prod. zone # Unit C		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Esperanza Delaware
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 2 miles NE from CARLSBAD, NM		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 28, T21S, R27E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660'	16. No. of Acres in lease 40	12. County or Parish. Eddy
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40	13. State NM	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 2640'	19. Proposed Depth 5100'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM 1688
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3211' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 02-28-00	23. Estimated duration 14 DAYS

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature: [Signature] Name (Printed/Typed): Dan W. Snow Date: 01-28-00

Title: Vice President

Approved by (Signature): [Signature] Name (Printed/Typed): Office: Date: MAR 01 2000

Title: Assistant Field Manager, Lands And Minerals Office: APPROVAL DATE: 01/28/00

Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
 Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
 SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
 ATTACHED