

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **N.M. Oil Conservation Division**
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 311 S. 1st Street
Alamogordo, NM 88210-2804

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator ✓
Merit Energy Company

3a. Address
12222 Merit Dr., Suite 1500, Dallas, TX. 75251

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
972-383-6569

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
**SW NW
 Sec. 12-T21S-R27E**

5. Lease Serial No.
2804 NM17095

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
Government D A/C 1 #2

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Fenton-Delaware

11. County or Parish, State
Eddy Co., 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 type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Continued
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	TA status
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.)

Merit Energy Company requests for a continued temporarily abandoned status on this well. It is currently on our divestiture list and could have future value for the new operator.

DENIED

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 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 ALAMOGORDO, NM

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) **Lynne Moon** Title **Regulatory Analyst**

Signature *Lynne Moon* Date **9/3/99**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Office _____

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 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.