

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.

N.M. Oil Cons.
311 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Division

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

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. 102834095
2. Name of Operator Merit Energy Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 12222 Merit Dr., Suite 1500, Dallas, TX. 75251	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 972-383-6569	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2310' E 1/4 & 2170' E 1/4 Sec. 12 T21S R27E		8. Well Name and No. Government D A/C 2 #14
		9. API Well No. 30-015-25560
		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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Continued
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	TA Status

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 recomplate 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.

This well was temporarily abandoned in October, 1994 with a CIBP being set @ 2660'.

A casing integrity test was run on October 5, 1999. (Sundry and chart attached).

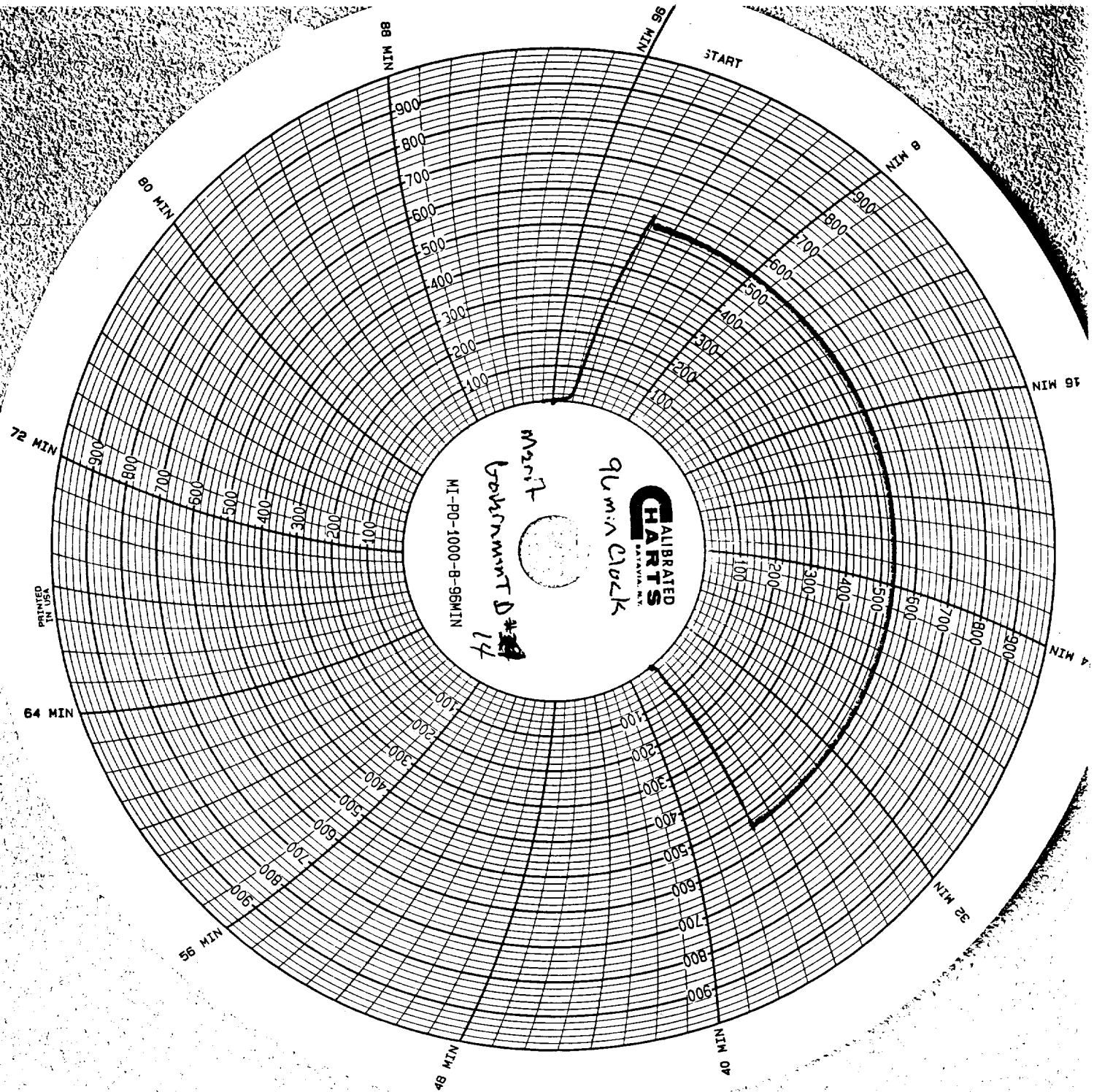


TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING OCT 05 2000

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OCT 15 1999

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Lynne Moon	Title Regulatory Analyst
Signature <i>Lynne Moon</i>	Date 10/11/99
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Date OCT 19 1999	
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.	
Office	

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