Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

> Type of Well X Oil Well

Name of Operator

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5.	Lease	Designation	and	Serial	N

NM 82896

SUNDRY	NOTICES AND	REPORTS ON	WELLS
Do not use this form for pro	oposals to drill o	r to deepen or re	entry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPL	LICATION FOR P	ERMIT - " for suc	ch proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

7.	If Unit or CA.	Agreement	Designation

8. Well Name and No.
GILA 12 FEDERAL NO. 1

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

MERIDIAN OIL INC.		9. API Well No.
3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX	79710-1810 915-688-6943	10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey De	scription)	NORTHWEST POKER LAKE
SEC. 12, T24S, R30E		11. County or Parish, State EDDY NM
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT,	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
Notice of Intent	Abandonment	Change of Plans
X Subsequent Report	Recompletion Plugging Back	New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing
Final Abandonment Notice	Casing Repair Altering Casing Other COMMINGLING REQUEST	Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection Dispose Water

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

MERIDIAN OIL INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST APPROVAL TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM THE GILA 12 FEDERAL LEASE (NM82896) WITH THE POKER LAKE '18' FEDERAL LEASE (NM89810). WE ARE REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING, OFF LEASE STORAGE, AND MEASUREMENT OF HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FROM THE NORTHWEST POKER LAKE DELAWARE FIELD.

OIL CON. DIV DIST. 2

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Signed	Title REGULATORY ASSISTANT	_{Date} 12/7/94
(This space for Federal or State office use) Approved by Orig. Signed by Adam Salameh Conditions of approval, if any:	Title Petroleum Engineer	Date 2/15/95

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.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, and reports of such operations when completed, as indicated, on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations, and, if approved or accepted by any State, on all lands in such State, pursuant to applicable State law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4 - If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13 - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by local Federal and/or State offices. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones, or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to top of any left in the hole; method of closing top of well; and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking to approval of the abandonment.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et. seq., 25 U.S.C. et. seq.; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE - The information is to be used to evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of secondary well operation, on a Federal or Indian lease.

ROUTINE USES:

- (1) Evaluate the equipment and procedures used during the proposed or completed subsequent well operations.
 - (2) Request and grant approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2(2).
 - (3) Analyze future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.
- (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION - Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory once an oil or gas well is drilled.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected in order to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

This information will be used to report subsequent operations once work is completed and when requested, to obtain approval for subsequent operations not previously authorized.

Response to this request is mandatory only for the specific types of activities specified in 43 CFR Part 3160.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, (Alternate) Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-771), 18 and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0135), Washington, D.C. 20503.

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING, OFF LEASE STORAGE, AND MEASUREMENT APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED GILA 12 FEDERAL NO. 1 IN THE NORTHWEST POKER LAKE DELAWARE, SEC. 12, T24S, R30E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (NM 82896) TO THE POKER LAKE 18 FEDERAL NO. 1 BATTERY LOCATED IN SEC. 18, T24S, R31E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NORTHWEST POKER LAKE DELAWARE FIELD, (NM 89819).

TO: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

P.O. BOX 1778

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88221-1778

MERIDIAN OIL INC. IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING APPROVAL TO COMBINE PRODUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED GILA 12 FEDERAL WELL NO.1 TO THE POKER LAKE 18 FEDERAL NO. 1 BATTERY. BOTH LEASES ARE PRODUCING FROM THE NORTHWEST POKER LAKE DELAWARE FIELD.

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NM 89819

WELL NO.	LOC.	SEC.	TWP.	RNG.	FORMATION
1	F	18	248	31E	DELAWARE
GILA 12 FEDI	ERAL LEASE				NM 82896
1 (PRO)	P	12	248	31E	DELAWARE

PRODUCTION FROM THE WELLS INVOLVED IS AS FOLLOWS:

WELL NAME AND NO.	BOPD	OIL GRAVITY	MCFPD
POKER LAKE '18' FEDERAL # 1	18	42.0	20
GILA '12' FEDERAL # 1 (PRO)	50	42.0	70

PRODUCTION WILL BE INTO A COMMON TANK BATTERY LOCATED IN UNIT LETTER F, SEC. 18, T24S, R31E, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THERE ARE OTHER WELLS SCHEDULED TO BE DRILLED AND COMPLETED ON BOTH LEASES. THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST LEASE COMMINGLING APPROVAL FOR THE GILA '12' FEDERAL (NM 82896), NORTHWEST POKER LAKE AND THE POKER LAKE '18' FEDERAL LEASE (NM 89819), NORTHWEST POKER LAKE.

PRODUCTION WILL BE ALLOCATED BY WELL TESTS. GAS IS TO BE METERED.

MERIDIAN OIL INC. IS 100% WORKING INTEREST OWNER FOR BOTH LEASES.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION IS IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION AND WILL NOT RESULT IN REDUCED ROYALTY OR IMPROPER MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCTION.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING IS NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED FEDERAL LEASE.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REQUESTED APPROVAL WILL NOT CONSTITUTE THE GRANTING OF ANY RIGHT OF WAY OR CONSTRUCTION RIGHTS NOT GRANTED BY THE LEASE INSTRUMENT. AND, WE WILL SUBMIT WITHIN 30 DAYS AN APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF WAY APPROVAL TO THE BLM'S REALTY SECTION IN YOUR OFFICE IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

SIGNATURE:

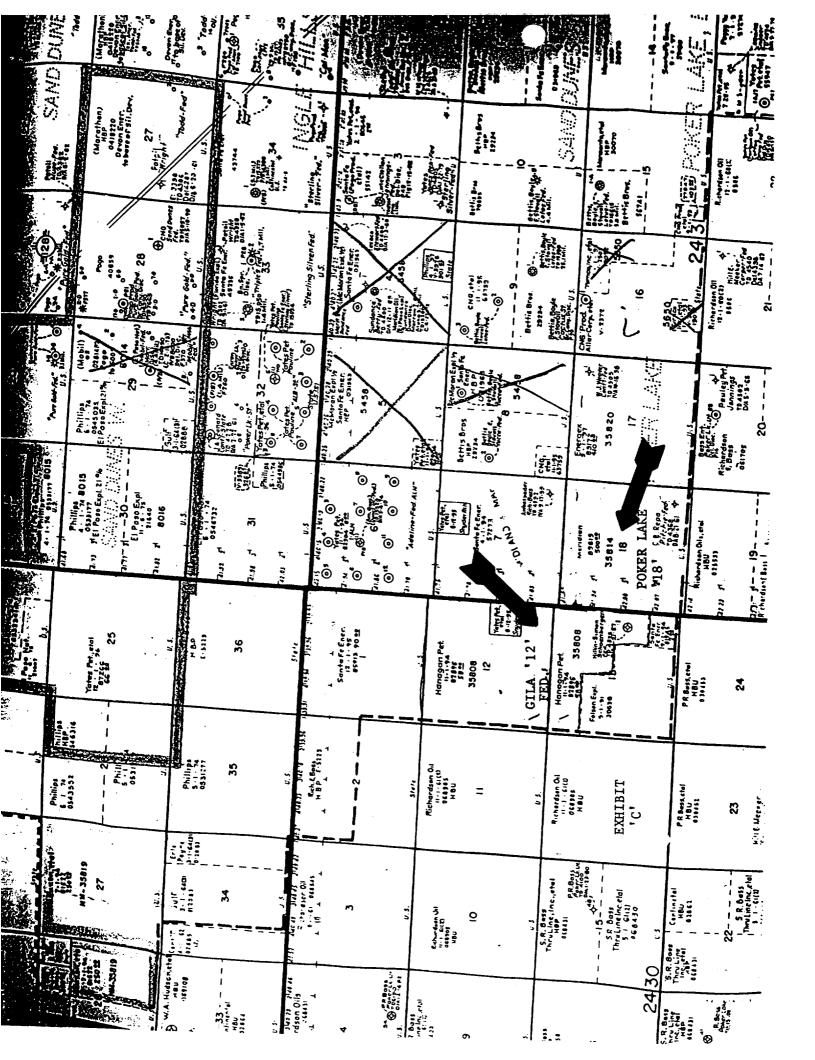
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DONNA WILLIAMS_ PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

DATE:

OCTOBER 21, 1994

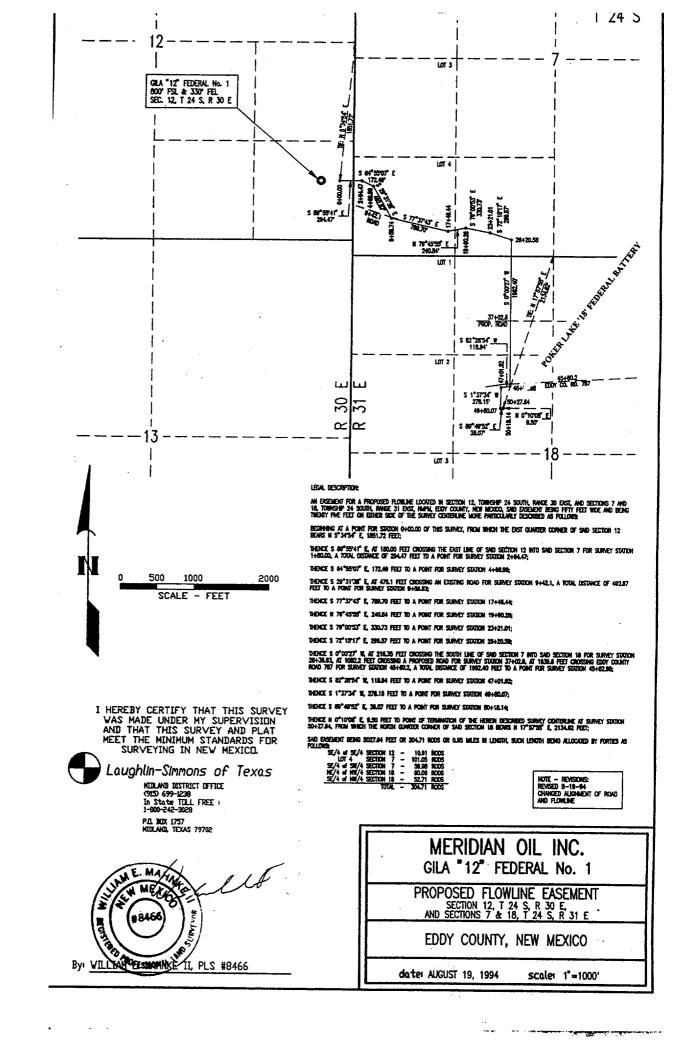


MERIDIAN OIL INC. GILA '12' FEDERAL LEASE NM 82896 SEC. 12, T24S, R30E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO 880 ACRES

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