

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Submit in Triplicate*

OIL CONSER.
811 S. 1st ST.
ARTESIA, NM

ON DIV

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-1036
Expires: December 31, 1991

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. Type of Work

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

b. Type of Well

☒ Oil

☐ Gas

☐ Other

☐ Single Zone

☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

Merit Energy Company

3. Address and Telephone No.

3532 Andrews Hwy, Suite 113 Midland, TX 79703 (915)520-4345

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*

At Surface:

Unit Letter J - Sec 4, T24S R31E

1980' FSL and 1980' FEL - Eddy County, NM

At proposed prod. zone:

Same as above

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest Town or Post Office*

21 miles East of Loving, NM

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, Ft.
(Also to nearest drlg unit line, if any)

1980' to the South

16. No. of acres in lease

1682.12

17. No. of acres assigned to this well

40(forty)

18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well drilling, completed, or applied for, on this lease, ft

1320' to the West

19. Proposed Depth

8200'

20. Rotary or Cable Tools

Rotary

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, ect.)

3413 GR

R-111-P Potash

22. Approx date work will start*
ASAP

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

Size of Hole	Grade, Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Quantity of Cement
17 1/2	13 3/8	54.5	650	550sx (Circ)
12 1/4	8 5/8	24 & 32#	4200	921sx (Circ)
7 7/8	5 1/2	15.5 & 17#	8200	783sx(tie back)

Merit Energy Company proposes to drill and test the Delaware & intermediate formations. Approx. 650' surface casing will be set & circulated to surface. Approx. 4200' of intermediate casing will be set & circulated to surface. If well is commercial, production casing will be ran & cemented tying back into 8 5/8 intermediate casing, perforated & stimulated as needed for production.

Mud Program FW to 650', cut Brine to 4200', cut brine to 8200'.

BOPE Program: BOPE will be installed at the offset and tested daily for operational condition.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

Signed

Russell White

Title West District, Operations Supt

Date

4-Jun-96

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Permit No.

Approval Date

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hold 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:

Approved by

Frank Splendore

Title

State Director

Date

June 20 1996

*See Instruction of Reverse Side

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