

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☒

GAS
WELL ☐

OTHER

SINGLE
ZONE

MULTIPLE
ZONES

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

550 W. Texas, Suite 1330; Midland, Texas 79701 (915)682-6373

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)
At surface

(J) 1980' FSL & 1980' FEL

At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

25 miles east of Loving, New Mexico

10. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

660'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

640

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL.

320

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

None

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

12000'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3587 GR

CARLOS CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

April 15, 1997

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PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17 1/2"	H-40 13 3/8"	48.0	600'	600 sx to circulate
11"	K-55 8 5/8"	32.0	4500'	1300 sx to circulate
7 7/8"	N-80 5 1/2"	17.0	12000'	1325 sx tie back to 4400'

WITNESS

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We propose to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation for oil. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be run to TD. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with Federal Regulations. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

- Exhibit A - Operations Plan
- Exhibit B - BOP and Choke Manifold
- Exhibit C - Drilling Fluid Program
- Exhibit D - Auxiliary Equipment

- Exhibit E - Topo Map at Location
- Exhibit F - Map Showing Existing Wells
- Exhibit F (A) - Plat of Location
- Exhibit G - Well Site Layout
- Surface Use and Operations Plan

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described above.

Bond Coverage: Blanket Bond

BLM Bond File No.: MT 0750

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.

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SIGNED

James B. Phil Stinson

TITLE

Agent for Santa Fe Energy

DATE

3-8-97

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

Application approval 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.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

Lynd E. Gdahl

TITLE

Acting State Director

DATE

4-20-97

*See Instructions On Reverse Side