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b. TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE SINGLE SIN								
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Alkali Federal								
MESA PETROLEUM CO.								
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4. LOCATION OF WELL (R	eport location clearly and	in accordance with any	State requirements*1	1982	✓ Undesignate	ed ABO		
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46 miles Nor	th/Northeast of	Roswell, New M	Mexico		Chaves	New Mexico		
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPU- LOCATION TO NEAREST	•		O, OF ACRES IN LEASE		F ACRES ASSIGNED			
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21. ELEVATIONS (Show whe		00 1	4400′		22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*			
3637' GR					February	27, 1982		
23.	PI	ROPOSED CASING AN	D CEMENTING PROGR	AM				
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH		QUANTITY OF CEME	NT		
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	900'	SURF/				
11 or 12¼" 7 7/8"	<u> </u>	24#	1600'		ATE WATER, OII	& GAS		
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Propose to drill 17 1/2" hole to approximately 900' to set 13 3/8" surface casing and cement to surface. Will reduce hole to 11" or 12½" and drill to approximately 1600' to set 8 5/8" casing. Will nipple up RAM type BOPs, reduce hole to 7 7/8" and drill to total depth. Drilling medium will be air, foam, or mud as required and the set of th								
JAMES A. GILLHAM DISTRICT SUPERVISOR *See Instructions On Reverse Side								

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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

## MESA PETROLEUM CO. ALKALI FEDERAL #12 990' FSL & 280' FWL SEC 35, T5S, R25E CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LEASE NO. NM-40029

In conjunction with Form 9331-C, Application For Permit to Drill subject well, the following additional information is provided:

1. Applicable portions of the <u>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS</u> <u>OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES</u>, Roswell District, Geological Survey of <u>September 1, 1980 will be adhered to</u>.

2.	Geological markers are	estimated as follows:
	SEVEN RIVERS	Surface
	SAN ANDRES	697'
	GLORIETA	1639'
	TUBB	3097'
	ABO	3752

3. Hydrocarbon bearing strata may occur in the ABO formation(s). No fresh water is expected to be encountered below 900'.

4. The Casing and Blowout Preventer Program will be determined by hole conditions as encountered. See Exhibit VI. Anticipate drilling with air or foam using ram type preventer and rotating head for well control. The 13 3/8" casing will be set at approximately 900' to protect any fresh water zones and cemented to the surface. The 8 5/8" casing will be set at approximately 1600' if water zones have been encountered or omitted if not and ram type preventers installed. Sufficient amounts and kinds of cement would be used to ensure any water, gas, or oil zones encountered are isolated and shut off down to the casing point if run. The 4 1/2" production casing will be set at total depth or shallower depending upon the depth of the deepest commercial hydrocarbon bearing strata encountered.

5. No drill stem test or coring program is planned. The logging program may consist of a GR-CNL from surface total depth and FDC from casing point to total depth.

6. Anticipated drilling time is ten days with completion operations to follow as soon as a completion unit is available.





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January 12, 1982

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Mesa Petroleum Co. Vaughn Building Suite 1000 Midland, Texas 79701

OLC. D. ARTERIA, OFFICE

Attention: R. E. Mathis

Administrative Order NSL-1468

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Alkali Federal Well No. 12 to be located 990 feet from the South line and 280 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Abo formation, Chaves County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerelv OE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs U. S. Geological Survey - Artesia

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