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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT--" for such proposals

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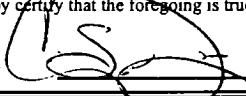

1. Type of Well Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM-4953
2. Name of Operator Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401-2634 (505) 327-9801	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2310' fnl & 330' fwl E Section 15, T19N, R5W	8. Well Name and No. Little Blue Federal #1
	9. API Well No. 30-031-20945
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Devils Fork Gallup
	11. County or Parish, State McKinley County New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX (s) 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"/> Abandonment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water
		(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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.)*

Merrion Oil & Gas has received approval to plug and abandon the subject well. The work was supposed to have been completed by August 1, 1997. Due to rig availability problems, we will not be able to commence the plugging work until late August or September. We therefore request an extension of the deadline to complete plugging operations until October 1, 1997.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct			
Signed 	Connie S. Dinning	Title Contract Engineer	Date 8/13/97
(This space for Federal or State office use)			
Approved By 	/S/ Duane W. Spencer	Title	Date AUG 18 1997
Conditions of approval, if any:			