UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL	30-043-20863 ← L, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK
	TYPE OF WORK DRILL TYPE OF WELL GAS	5. LEASE NUMBER NM-86448 6. IF INDIAN, ALL. OR TRIBE NAME
2.	OPERATOR MERIDIAN OIL INC.	7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
3.	ADDRESS & PHONE NO. OF OPERATOR P O BOX 4289 FARMINGTON, NM 87499	8. FARM OR LEASE NAME PIEDRA LUMBRE 9. WELL NO. 1
4.	LOCATION OF WELL 2005'FSL 1775'FEL @ surface 660'FNL, 660'FWL @ Total depth	10. FIELD, POOL, OR WILDCAT UNDES MANCOS 11. SEC. T. R. M OR BLK. SEC. 22 T19N R02W NMPM
14.	DISTANCE IN MILES FROM NEAREST TOWN 15 MILES SW OF CUBA	12. COUNTY 13.STATE SANDOVAL NM
15.	DISTANCE FROM 16. ACRE PROPOSED LOCATION 1775' TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE.	S IN LEASE 17. ACRES ASSIGNED TO WELL 640.00
18.	DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL DR. 4500' 3100 COMPL., OR APPLIED 6270 FOR ON THIS LEASE.	OSED DEPTH 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS ROTARY ' TVD ' MD
21.	ELEVATIONS (DF, FT, GR, ETC.) 6829 GL	22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START
23.	PROPOSED CASING AND	CEMENTING PROGRAM
24.	*SEE OPERATIONS P AUTHORIZED BY: REG. DRILLING ENGR.	0CT1 8 1991. OIL CON. DIV. 9/24/91 DIST. 3
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Operations Plan Piedra Lumbre #1

Location: 2005'S, 1775'E, Section 22, T-19-N, R-2-W, Sandoval County, NM

Formation: Mancos Elevation: 6829'GL

I. Geology:

A. Formation Tops (all depths are true vertical):

Surface	Lewis	Niobrara "A"	2520 ′
Mesa Verde	760 ′	Niobrara "B"	2720 ′
Menefee	820 ′	Niobrara "C"	2900 ′
Point Lookout	1550 ′	Gallup	3030 ′
Mancos	1740′	Juana Lopez	3480 ′
11011000		Total Depth	3 480′

B. Logging Program:

Mud logs - surface to total depth

Open	Hole	Logs		DIL/LDT/CNL/ML/NGT	200 ′	MD	to	3480 ′	MD
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			_	Sidewall Coring	200 ′	MD	to	3 4 80 ′	MD

NOTE: all open hole logs will be run in the vertical pilot hole (200' MD to 3480' MD).

II. Drilling:

A. Mud Program:

- 1. 17 1/2" surface 0'GL to 200'MD freshwater spud mud 2. 12 1/4" vertical pilot- 200'MD to 3480'MD freshwater LSND mud
- 3. 12 1/4" intermediate -2100'MD to 2750'MD freshwater LSND mud
- 4. 8 1/2" production -2750'MD to 6270'MD KCl mist or mud

NOTE: after log analysis of the vertical pilot hole, the well will be plugged back to a kickoff point of +/- 2100' MD.

B. Pressure Control Program:

- 1. 17 1/2" hole diversion only
- 2. 12 1/4" hole A 3000 psi WP casinghead will be installed on the surface casing. A 3000 psi drilling spool equipped with kill and choke lines will be installed on the casinghead. A 3000 psi double gate BOP will be installed above the drilling spool. A fill-up line, flow line and rotating head will be installed above the double gate BOP. Pipe and blind rams, choke line, and manifold will be tested at 500 psi and 2000 psi with rig pump. Surface casing will be tested to 70% of burst prior to drilling the shoe. Test plug will be utilized to test rams.

- B. Pressure Control Program (cont'd):
 - 3. 8 1/2" hole A 3000 psi WP casinghead will be installed on the surface casing. A 3000 psi drilling spool equipped with kill and choke lines will be installed on the casinghead. A 3000 psi double gate BOP will be installed above the drilling spool. A fill-up line, flow line and rotating head will be installed above the double gate BOP. Pipe and blind rams, choke line, and manifold will be tested at 500 psi and 2000 psi with rig pump. Intermediate casing will be tested to 70% of burst prior to drilling the shoe.
 - 4. BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blow out preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. All tests will be reported on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be tested before drilling casing cement plugs. Kelly cock and full opening safety valve for all connections will be available on rig floor at all times.
 - 5. In the event that a kick is taken while drilling, the following procedure will be followed:
 - a. Pick up kelly and raise the tool joint above floor.
 - b. Shut down the mud pump.
 - c. Close the pipe rams.
 - d. Record standpipe pressure (SIDPP) after it stabilizes and pit gain.
 - e. Calculate Initial Circulating Pressure = Slow Circulating Pressure + SIDPP.
 - f. Calculate kill mud weight required.
 - g. Complete kill sheet.
 - h. Decide whether to raise mud weight or drill under-balanced.

7. BOP Configuration:

17 1/2" surface hole - 0' to 200'MD -not applicable

3000 psi system

12 1/4" intermediate hole - 200' to 3480'MD -Figure #1 & #2

3000 psi system

8 1/2" production hole - 2750' to 6270'MD -Figure #1 & #2

III. Casing Program: (All casing will be new)

Α.	<u> Hole Size</u>	<u>Csg.Size</u>	Weight	<u>Grade</u>	Interval	
	17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.5#	K-55 ST&C	0' to	200'MD
	12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36.0#	K-55 LT&C	0' to	2100'MD
	12 1/4"	9 5/8"	47.0#	N-80 LT&C	2100' to	2750'MD
	8 1/2"	5 1/2"	15.5#	K-55 LT&C	2600' to	

NOTE: Pre-perforated 5 1/2" casing will be run across potential hydrocarbon bearing intervals.

The potential exists to cement the 5 1/2" liner in place for more efficient completion operations if the well does not produce naturally.

B. Float Equipment:

- 13 3/8" casing guide shoe, float collar, centralizers every 4th joint.
- 9 5/8" casing guide shoe, float collar, bowspring centralizers every 4th joint through vertical, and every joint through curve.
- $5\ 1/2$ " casing guide shoe, bowspring centralizers every other joint.

C. Wellhead Equipment:

13 5/8" 3000 psi x 13 3/8" 8rd casing head 13 5/8" 3000 psi x 11" 3000 psi tubinghead 11" 3000 psi x 2 1/16" 3000 psi adapter

Tree assembly for single completion service.

IV. Cementing:

17 1/2" surface - cement with 350 sacks Class "B" 65/35 Pozmix with 1/4# flocele/sack and 3% calcium chloride (12.6#/gal. weight; 531 cu.ft. of slurry). Tail with 200 sacks Class "B" neat with 1/4# flocele/sack and 3% calcium chloride (15.6#/gal weight; 235 cu.ft. of slurry). 100% excess circulated to surface.

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- 12 1/4" intermediate Lead with 700 sacks of Class "B" 65/35 Pozmix with 1/4#
 flocele/sack and 2% calcium chloride (12.6#/gal. weight; 1250
 cu.ft. of slurry). Tail with 200 sacks Class "B" neat with 1/4#
 flocele/sack and 2% calcium chloride, (15.6#/gal. weight; 236
 cu.ft. of slurry). Caliper plus excess circulated to surface.
- 8 1/2" production uncemented liner will be run. (Refer to note under III. Casing Program).
- V. Drill Stem Test Program: none anticipated
- VI. Directional Data: (See Figures 6 and 7)

	<u>MD</u>	TVD	N/S	E/W
Kickoff Point	2100′	2100′		0'
9 5/8" casing	2750 ′	2550 ′	257 ′	-280 ′
Total Depth	6270 ′	3100 ′	2615′	-28381

NOTE: desired azimuth will be 313 degrees from true north.

An estimated build rate of 12.5 degree/100' MD is planned from kickoff point to 80 degrees inclination. After intermediate casing is run, the 80 degree inclination will be maintained until total depth is reached.

NOTE:

No abnormal pressures are anticipated.

No abnormal temperatures are anticipated.

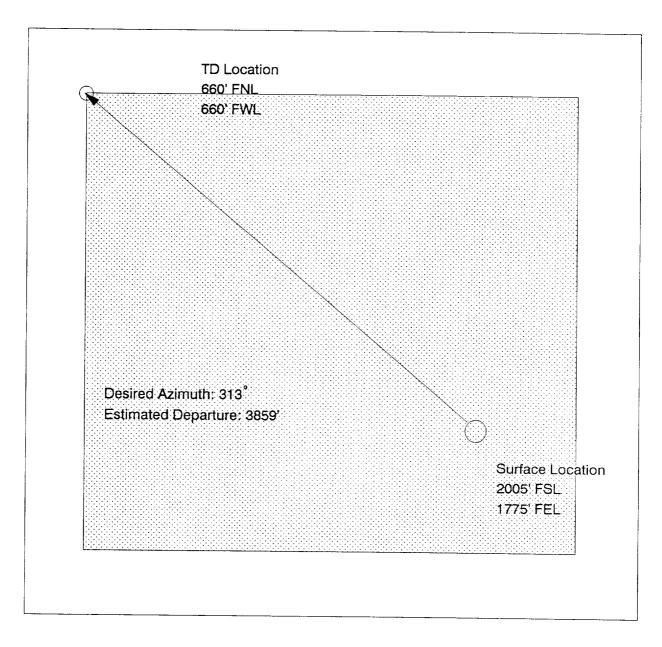
No hazardous zones are anticipated.

New casing will be utilized.

Cementing Contractor will provide the BLM with a chronological log including the pump rate and pressure, and the slurry density and volume for all cement jobs.

All of Section 22 is dedicated to this well.

PIEDRA LUMBRE #1 SEC 22-T19N-R02W SANDOVAL COUNTY, NM



Legal Limitations: 2615' North; 2838' West

Denotes Legal Window (660' Setbacks)

