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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS PI 3: 15 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 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 1. Type of Well Mell Well 8. Well Name and No. NO.2 SALAZAR T. WORTH 970' FNL & 970' FEL SECTION 27-T25N-RGW CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment Change of Plans Recompletion New Construction Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing Conversion to Injection Dispose Water 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.)\* \*\* SEE ATTACHED REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN Plans. ViAPhone 1-29-02

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United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Attention: Mr. Stephen Mason Farmington Field Office 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: NM-080136 (WC); 3162.3-2 (7100); Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.s' No. 1 Salazar G 27, 1650' FSL & 1840' FEL and No. 2 Salazar G 27, 970' FNL & 970' FEL; Rio Arriba, County, New Mexico. NM Lease NMSF-080136.

Dear Mr. Mason:

We are in receipt of your correspondence regarding the status of the two above referenced wells previously operated by Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.. Kimbell Oil Company of Texas has taken over operations of these two wellbores and herein requests that the BLM cancel and revoke the Sundry Notice to Plug and Abandon these wellbores on or before December 1,2001.

Kimbell herein submits the enclosed Form 3160-5 on each well requesting a six month extension period for Kimbell to evaluate potential recompletion operations. At present, Merrion has not forwarded the well files or the open hole logs to us so that we can formulate a specific recompletion proposal in each of these wells. It is our intent to file specific Notices of Intent to recomplete and test additional zones in each of these two wells by the end of the requested six month extension period.

Thank you for your consideration and approval of our request for these two wells. Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Redding, Jr. Vice-President

enc.: Forms 3160-5 " Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" for No. 1 & No. 2 Salazar G 27 wells.