

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division

Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells

1. Type of Well
GAS

2. Name of Operator
MERIDIAN OIL

3. Address & Phone No. of Operator
PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700

4. Location of Well, Footage, Sec., T, R, M
1595' FSL, 1115' FEL, Sec. 36, T-26-N, R-6-W, NMPM, Rio Arriba County

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API # (assigned by OCD)
30-039-25560
5. Lease Number
6. State Oil&Gas Lease #
E-291-49
7. Lease Name/Unit Name
Johnston A Com G
8. Well No.
17E
9. Pool Name or Wildcat
Blanco MV/Basin DK
10. Elevation:

Type of Submission

☒ Notice of Intent
☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment

Type of Action

☐ Abandonment
☐ Recompletion
☐ Plugging Back
☐ Casing Repair
☐ Altering Casing
☒ Other - Sidetrack
☐ Change of Plans
☐ New Construction
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing
☐ Water Shut off
☐ Conversion to Injection

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations

During the completion of the Dakota formation in the original wellbore, a perforating gun and several hundred feet of wireline were lost in the hole. Eight days was spent fishing, unsuccessfully. The economic decision was made at that point to plug and abandon the original wellbore above the fish and sidetrack back down to the Dakota. Permission was obtained from Frank Chavez, of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 8-10-96 to plug and abandon the wellbore above the fish.

It is intended to side track the subject well by setting a 5 1/2" whipstock on top of the cement plug @ 5757' and cut a window in the 5 1/2" casing. The well will then be sidetracked by drilling a 4.75" hole w/gas to a TVD of 7055'. 3 1/2" flush joint tubing will be run in the open hole and tied back to the 5 1/2" wellbore with a 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" liner hanger and cemented. The well will then continue with the original completion.

SIGNATURE *Johnny Robinson* (JME3) Regulatory Administrator September 5, 1996

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Approved by *Johnny Robinson* Title DEPUTY OIL & GAS INSPECTOR, DIST. #2 Date SEP - 6 1996