
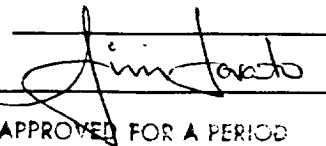


UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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DIST. 3

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. Type of Work DRILL	RECEIVED FEB 16 1995 Bureau of Land Management Durango, Colorado	5. Lease Number 751-94-0007 Unit Reporting Number
1b. Type of Well GAS		6. If Indian, All. or Tribe Ute Mt Ute
2. Operator MERIDIAN OIL 14538		7. Unit Agreement Name
3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700		8. Farm or Lease Name 17211 Ute Com 9. Well Number 25
4. Location of Well 475' FSL, 1415' FWL Latitude 36° 58' 03", Longitude 108° 21' 15"		10. Field, Pool, Wildcat 71560 Barker Creek Paradox 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) N Sec 19, T-32-N, R-14-W API # 30-045-29262
14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 14 miles to LaPlata, NM	12. County San Juan	13. State NM
15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 475'		
16. Acres in Lease	17. Acres Assigned to Well 640	
18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 7400'		
19. Proposed Depth 9350'	20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary	
21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6831' GR	22. Approx. Date Work will Start 2nd quarter 1995	
23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached	Venting / Flaring approved for 90 days per NTL-4A	
24. Authorized by:  Regional Drilling Engineer	Date 2/14/95	

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY  TITLE Area Manager DATE 5-18-95
D.B.E. DDR APPROVED FOR A PERIOD Acting
NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR.

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Archaeological Report submitted by LaPlata Archaeological Consultants LAC #9440b dated 09-01-94

Threatened and Endangered Species Report submitted by Ecosphere Environmental Services dated 08-15-94

NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3

SEE ATTACHED
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval of this agreement does not
warrant or certify that the operator
thereof and the holders of operating
rights are qualified to drill
to produce oil, gas, or lease
which are committed hereto

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