

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address MEWBOURNE OIL CO PO BOX 5270 HOBBS , NM 88241		2. OGRID Number 14744
4. Property Code 7880		3. API Number 30-015-35874
5. Property Name EMPIRE 20 STATE		6. Well No. 005

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
F	20	17S	29E	F	2310	N	1860	W	EDDY

8. Pool Information

EMPIRE; GLORIETA-YESO, EAST	96610
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Additional Well Information

9. Work Type New Well	10. Well Type OIL	11. Cable/Rotary	12. Lease Type State	13. Ground Level Elevation 3626
14. Multiple N	15. Proposed Depth 5600	16. Formation Yeso Formation	17. Contractor	18. Spud Date 12/1/2007
Depth to Ground water 100		Distance from nearest fresh water well > 1000		Distance to nearest surface water > 1000
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 _____ miles thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 24000 _____ bbls Drilling Method: Closed Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input type="checkbox"/> Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

19. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Type	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	12.25	8.625	32	350	300	0
Prod	7.875	4.5	11.6	5600	1000	0

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

MOC proposes to drill & test the Abo & intermediate formations. H2S rule 118 does not apply because MOC has researched this area & no high concentrations were found. Will have on location & working all H2S safety equipment before Yates formation for safety & insurance purposes. If commercial, production casing will be run & cemented. Will perforate & stimulate as needed for production.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
DoubleRam	3000	3000	Schaffer

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOC guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> a general permit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan <input type="checkbox"/> .	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed Name: Electronically filed by Monty Whetstone	Approved By: Bryan Arrant
Title: Vice President Operations	Title: Geologist
Email Address: prodmgr@mewbourne.com	Approved Date: 10/19/2007 Expiration Date: 10/19/2008
Date: 10/18/2007 Phone: 903-561-2900	Conditions of Approval Attached

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Form C-102
 Permit 62992

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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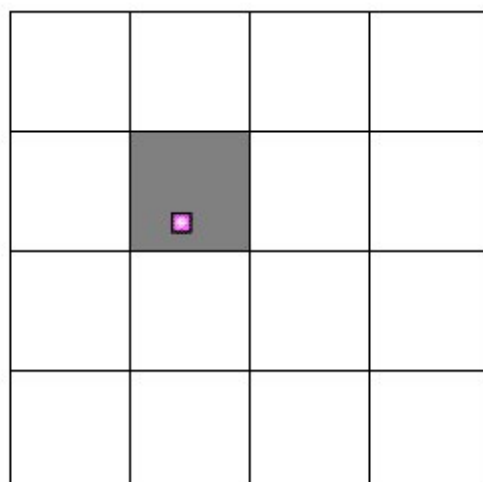
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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12. Dedicated Acres 40.00		13. Joint or Infill		14. Consolidation Code		15. Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

E-Signed By: Monty Whetstone
 Title: Vice President Operations
 Date: 10/18/2007

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Surveyed By: Gary Jones
 Date of Survey: 10/12/2007
 Certificate Number: 7977

Permit Comments

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API: 30-015-35874

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
NMYOUNG	Mud Program: 0-400' FW spud mud, lime for PH & LCM as needed. 400'-TD BW with lime for PH & LCM as needed.	10/18/2007

Permit Conditions of Approval

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OCD Reviewer	Condition
BArrant	Pit construction and closure must satisfy all requirements of your approved plan, O.C.D. Rule 19.15.2.50, and the Pit and Below-Grade Tank Guidelines
BArrant	As noted, operator to drill surface hole w/fresh water mud.
BArrant	Operator to set surface casing above the Salado. Please refer to offset geology for more information.