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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
- Engineering Bureau -  
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

30-025-08835

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

### Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]  
[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☐ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☒ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners  
[B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner  
[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice  
[D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office  
[E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,  
[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

- [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Matt Ogden      Matt Ogden      Regulatory Analyst      7/29/11  
 Print or Type Name      Signature      Title      Date  
Matt.Ogden@meritenergy.com  
 e-mail Address

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Form C-107A  
Revised June 10, 2003

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APPLICATION TYPE  
\_\_\_\_ Single Well  
\_\_\_\_ Establish Pre-Approved Pools  
EXISTING WELLBORE  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Merit Energy Company 13727 Noel Rd Ste 500 Dallas, TX 75240  
Operator Address  
State A/C 2 26 B-8-22S-36E Lea  
Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County  
OGRID No. 14591 Property Code API No. 30-025-08835 Lease Type: \_\_\_\_ Federal ☒ State \_\_\_\_ Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Jalmat Tansil Yates 7-Rivers <i>Gas</i>		Eunice 7 Rivers Queen South
Pool Code	79240		24130
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	3154'-3321'		3702'-3890'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Artificial Lift		Artificial Lift
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	NA		NA
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	BTU 1.3174		33.6 API/1.2088 BTU
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	Producing		New Zone
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: 07/20/2011 Rates: 10mcf/0 bopd	Date: Rates:	Date: Rates: 10mcf/2 bopd
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil Gas 0 % 50 %	Oil Gas % %	Oil Gas 100 % 50 %

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_  
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_  
Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes \_\_\_\_ No ☒  
If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_

NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attachments:
- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
  - Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
  - For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
  - Data to support allocation method or formula.
  - Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
  - Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:

- List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
- Bottomhole pressure data:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE *Matt Ogden* TITLE Regulatory Analyst DATE 07/22/2011  
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Matt Ogden TELEPHONE NO. ( ) (972)628-1603  
E-MAIL ADDRESS matt.ogden@meritenergy.com



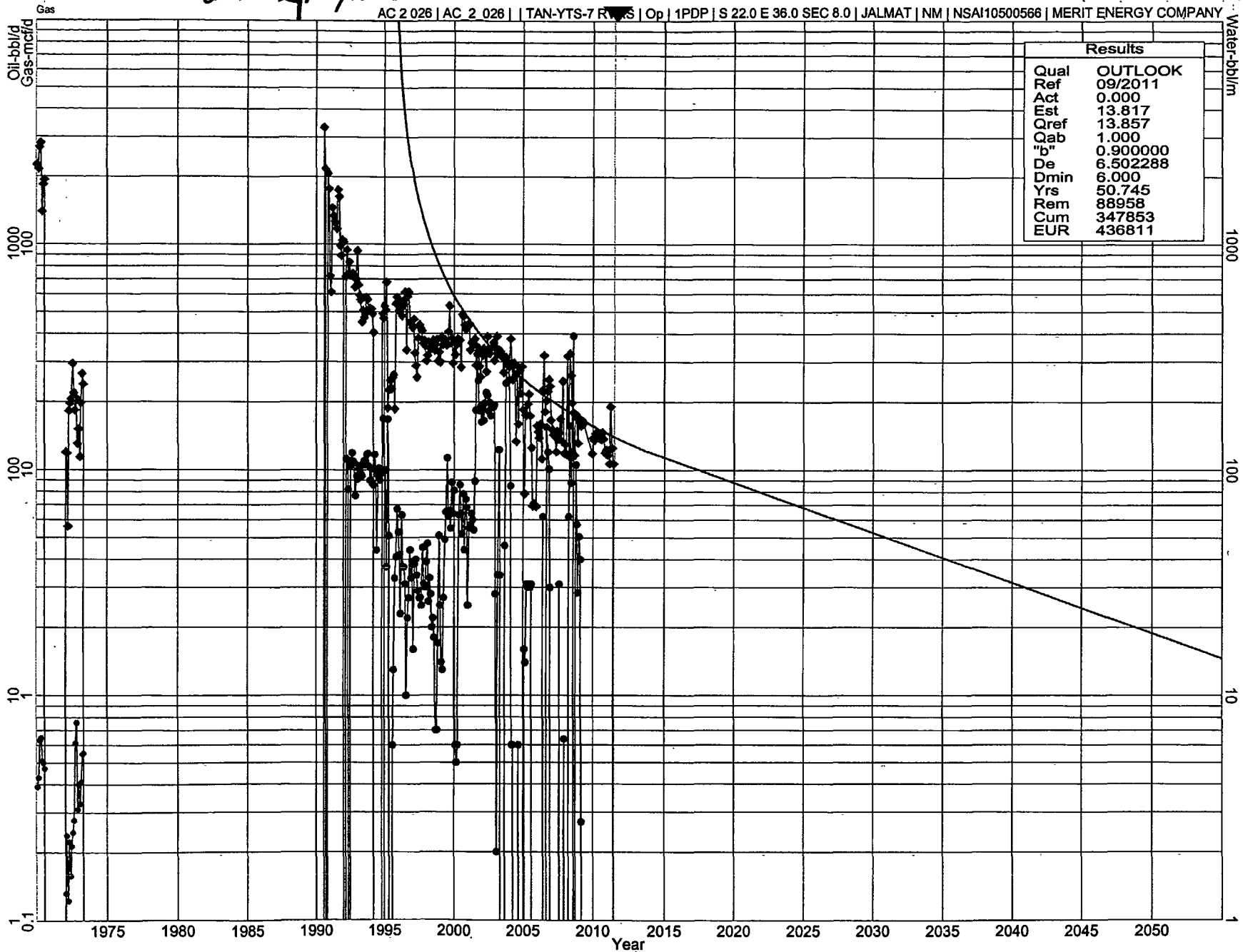
# ALLOCATION

OIL 100% QUEEN 2BOPD

GAS 50% YATES 10MCFD  
50% QUEEN 10MCFD

QUEEN  $\nearrow$  YATES

AC 2 026 | AC 2 026 | TAN-YTS-7 R/W | Op | 1PDP | S 22.0 E 36.0 SEC 8.0 | JALMAT | NM | NSAI10500566 | MERIT ENERGY COMPANY



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API Number 30-025- <b>08835</b>	2 Pool Code 79240	3 Pool Name Jalmat Tans II Yates 7 Rvrs (Pro Gas)
4 Property Code 24671	5 Property Name State A A/C 2	6 Well Number <b>26</b>
7 OGRID No. 162791	8 Operator Name Raptor Resources	9 Elevation

UL or lot no	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	8	22S	36E		660	North	1980	East	Lea

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12 Dedicated Acres 640	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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**17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Bill R. Keathly

Printed Name: Bill R. Keathly

Title: Regulatory Agent

Date: 7-17-01

**18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plot 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.

Date of Survey:

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate Number:

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Form C-102  
Revised July 16, 2010  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office  
☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-025-08835		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 24130	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Eunice 7 Rivers Queen South
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name State A A/C 2		<sup>6</sup> Well Number 26
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 14591	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name Merit Energy Company		<sup>9</sup> Elevation

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	8	22S	36E		660	North	1980	East	Lea

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 40	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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.

<div data-bbox="64 989 1047 1244"> <p>16</p> </div>	<p><b><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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 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.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 07/22/2011 Signature Date</p> <p>Matt Ogden Printed Name</p> <p>matt.ogden@meritenergy.com E-mail Address</p>	
	<p><b><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
	<p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>	



**Merit Energy Company**  
**13727 Noel Road, Suite 500**  
**Dallas, TX 75240**

Date: July 26, 2011  
To: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attention: William V Jones P.E.  
**RE. Jalmat Field: 4 Commingling Applications**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

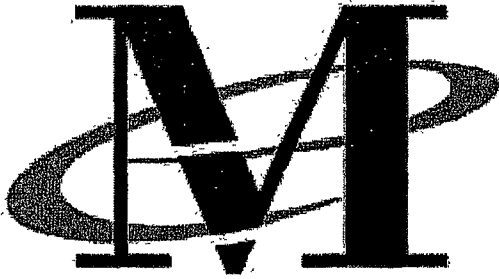
Merit Energy Company has requested approval to commingle the Queen formation (Langlie Mattix Pool) with the Tansill-Yates-Seven Rivers formation (Jalmat Pool).

Commingling the Jalmat Pool with the Langlie Mattix Pool in B8, P5, K9 and L11 of T22S R36E in Lea County is in the interest of both royalty owners and the conservation. Commingling will extend the life of each well and optimize recovery from Both Pools. The 4 well's commercial value will be extended 30 years based on estimated reserves from the Queen formation, and will ultimately allow uncommercial Jalmat Pool reserves to be recovered via production from the Queen. The Queen Completions are uneconomic if it is required by the NMOCD to seal off the Jalmat Pool from the Langlie Mattix Pool. Operationally, fluid samples will be collected before and after commingling. Scale inhibitors will be continuously pumped during operations. The fluid level will be maintained below the Jalmat pool both to optimize production and reduce any scaling tendencies.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Sincerely,

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**Merit Energy Company**  
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Date: July 25, 2011  
To: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Attention: William V Jones P.E.  
RE. **Jalmat Field: AAC-2 #26, 27,67,75 -Queen Commingling**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

Merit Energy Company has requested approval to commingle the Yates formation ( Jalmat Pool) with the Queen formation (Langlie-Mattix) .

This well that we are asking to commingle does have "identically owned" (working/royalty/orri) interest from the surface to the base of the queen formation.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Sincerely,

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