



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell District Office

P. O. Box 1397

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

3162.41 (065)



DEC 8 1986

Meridian Oil Incorporated
21 Desta Drive
Midland, TX 79705

Gentlemen:

Your Application for Permit to Drill well No. 1 Benson "3" Federal in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-29228, to a depth of 11,250 feet to test the Strawn formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely,

District Manager

1 Enclosure

Testing

WELL FILE
BILL DAWSON
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CATHY NOKES
EMILYNE PARKER
PRODUCTION SUPT.
LISA POWERS
DATE 12/12/86

BEFORE EXPIRES SIGNATURE
OIL & GAS DIVISION
MERIDIAN PERMIT NO. 4
CASE NO. 9116