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DURANGO, COLORADO 81301

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Wintershall Energy

Attention: Mr. Fred Clausen

230 West North Street

Cortez, Colorado 81321

Dear Mr. Clausen:

We appreciate the opportunity we had to meet with you regarding your proposal for a Verde Gallup directional well on the Ute Mountain Ute reservation. This office has no objections to the directional well as proposed. However, please be advised that a formal Application for Permit to Drill will be necessary before authorization can be given to commence operations.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Jim Lovato at (303) 247-4082.

Sincerely,

Sally Wisely
Sally Wisely
Area Manager

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BASE EXHIBIT NO. 8

CASE NO. 10303

Form 3160-3
(November 1983)
(formerly 9-331C)

SUBMIT IN TRIPlicate
(Other instructions
reverse side)

Form approved,
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136
Expires August 31, 1985

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

PLUG BACK ☐

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☒

GAS WELL ☐

OTHER ☐

SINGLE ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

BASF Corporation (303) 565-7773

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

230 West North St., Cortez, Co. 81321

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)

At surface

1284' FSL & 1112' FWL (SWSW)

At proposed prod. zone

1006' FSL & 2543' FWL (SESW)

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE

9 air miles N of Kirtland, NM

10. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any)

1284'*

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1,919.80

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

160

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

742'*

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

5,000'***

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

5,505' ungraded ground

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START

Aug. 1, 1990

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	61* (K-55, ST&C)	240'	≈290 sx or to surface
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	40* (K-55, LT&C)	3,500'	≈725 sx or to surface
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	40* (S-55 or C-95)	4,300'	

Well will be a horizontal well. See PAGES 5 & 6 for more details.

*Surface location. Projected BHL would be 1006' from lease line and 733' away at end of horizontal stretch. BASF's proposed Ute Mtn. Ute 28-24 would be closer still.

** True vertical depth. Measured depth projected to ≈6,000'

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

TITLE Consultant

DATE 7-18-90

(This space for Federal or State office use)

cc: Clausen (3), BIA, BLM(3, +2 for OGD), G. Hammond, Howell

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE AREA MANAGER

DATE AUG 28 1990

STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

OPERATOR'S COPY

APPROVED FOR A PERIOD
NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR.

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Wintershall Energy

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September 26, 1990

FAX 303-565-7412

Ms. Judy Knight-Frank
Chairperson
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
P. O. Box 42
Towaoc, Colorado 81334

TRIBAL ENERGY ADMIN.

OCT 1 1990

RE: Basin Dakota Oil and Gas
Exploration/Development and
Production, Capital Funding and
Revenue Sharing Joint Venture
Agreement dated September 29, 1988,
between the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe,
Wintershall Corporation and Maxus
Exploration Company.

Dear Judy:

By letter dated June 1, 1990, Wintershall requested and the Tribe approved an extension until October 1, 1990, in which to commence an additional well under Paragraph 7(b) of the referenced agreement.


Wintershall has since permitted, built a location for and set conductor pipe in the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal #28-14 well, located in Section 28, T31N-R14W, San Juan County, New Mexico. A drilling rig has been contracted for and is now being moved to the location to begin operations. There is a possibility that the well will not be spudded by October 1, 1990. Wintershall therefore requests that the Tribe grant an extension until October 15, 1990 in which to commence said well. Wintershall also agrees that said well will in fact be drilled.

Please indicate your approval of this request at your earliest convenience by signing in the space provided below; returning a signed copy to the attention of the undersigned by FAX at (713) 850-2555; and taking any further action that you deem appropriate.

Thank you again for your cooperation and assistance.

Very truly yours,

WINTERSHALL ENERGY, a Business
Group of BASF Corporation


James F. Wiggins
Senior Landman

Ms. Judy Knight-Frank
September 26, 1990
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APPROVED THIS 1 DAY
OF October, 1990.

UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE

By: Judy Knight-Frank
JUDY KNIGHT-FRANK, CHAIRPERSON

Recommended for Approval:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

By: Dorrance Steele
DORRANCE D. STEELE, SUPERINTENDENT
UTE MOUNTAIN UTE AGENCY

Date: 10-10-90

Approved:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

By: Jimmy J. Endora
Date: 10/10/90

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