Form 3160-5 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135

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abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
	OPP-ARTESIA		
1. Type of Well		8. Well Name and No.	
Oil Well Gas Well Other		TURNER B 40	
2. Name of Operator Contact:	BEVERLY HATFIELD	9. API Well No.	
MERIT ENERGY COMPANY	E-Mail: beverly.hatfield@meritenergy.com	30-015-05194-00-S1	
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory	
13727 NOEL RD., STE 500	Ph: 972.628.1630 Ext: 630	GRAYBURG	
DALLAS, TX 752406	Fx: 972.960.1252		
4. Location of Well (Foolage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description	7)	11. County or Parish, and State	
Sec 17 T17S R31E NWSW 1650FSL 990FWL		EDDY COUNTY, NM	
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TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
☑ Notice of Intent ☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Acidize ☐ Alter Casing ☐ Casing Repair	☐ Deepen ☐ Fracture Treat ☐ New Construction	☐ Production (Start/Resume) ☐ Reclamation ☐ Recomplete	☐ Water Shut-Off ☐ Well Integrity ☐ Other
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans ☐ Convert to Injection	☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back	□ Temporarily Abandon □ Water Disposal	_

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

MERIT INTENDS TO FUTHER EVALUATE & DEVELOP THE SEVEN RIVERS INTERVAL FOR ADDITIONAL EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL. MERIT REQUEST THAT IN LIEU OF PLUGGING THIS WELLBORE THAT IT REMAIN T&A PRIOR TO UTILIZATION OF THE WELLBORE AS A SEVEN RIVERS PRODUCER OR INJECTION WELL.

AN MIT WAS WITNESSED BY BLM ON 3-14-98.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Approved By

Electronic Submission #25001 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Carlsbad
Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA ASKWIG on 11/13/2003 (04LA0058SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) BEVERLY HATFIELD Title **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

log Lecord (Electronic Submission) Signature Date 11/11/2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Title

Office

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.



