

Form 3160-5
(November 1994)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

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5. Lease Serial No.
NM 1531

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.
Federal "4" Com #4

9. API Well No.
30-015-31579

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Burton Flats

11. County or Parish, State
Eddy

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Merit Energy Company

3a. Address
12222 Merit Dr., Suite 1500, Dallas, TX. 75251

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
972-383-6569

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
**1298' FNL & 660' FEL
Sec. 4-T21S-R27E**

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Move location</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate location thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent sections 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 operation. 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 is determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Merit Energy Company proposes to move our location 98' to the south. Mr. Barry Hunt has looked at the location and found this to be acceptable. Our archeological report covers this area.



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

Name (Printed/Typed) **Lynne Moon** Title **Regulatory Analyst**

Signature *Lynne Moon* Date **1/26/01**

Approved by **ISA [Signature]** Title **FIELD MANAGER** Date **1/29/01**

Office **CARLSBORN FIELD OFFICE**

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.
(Instructions on reverse)

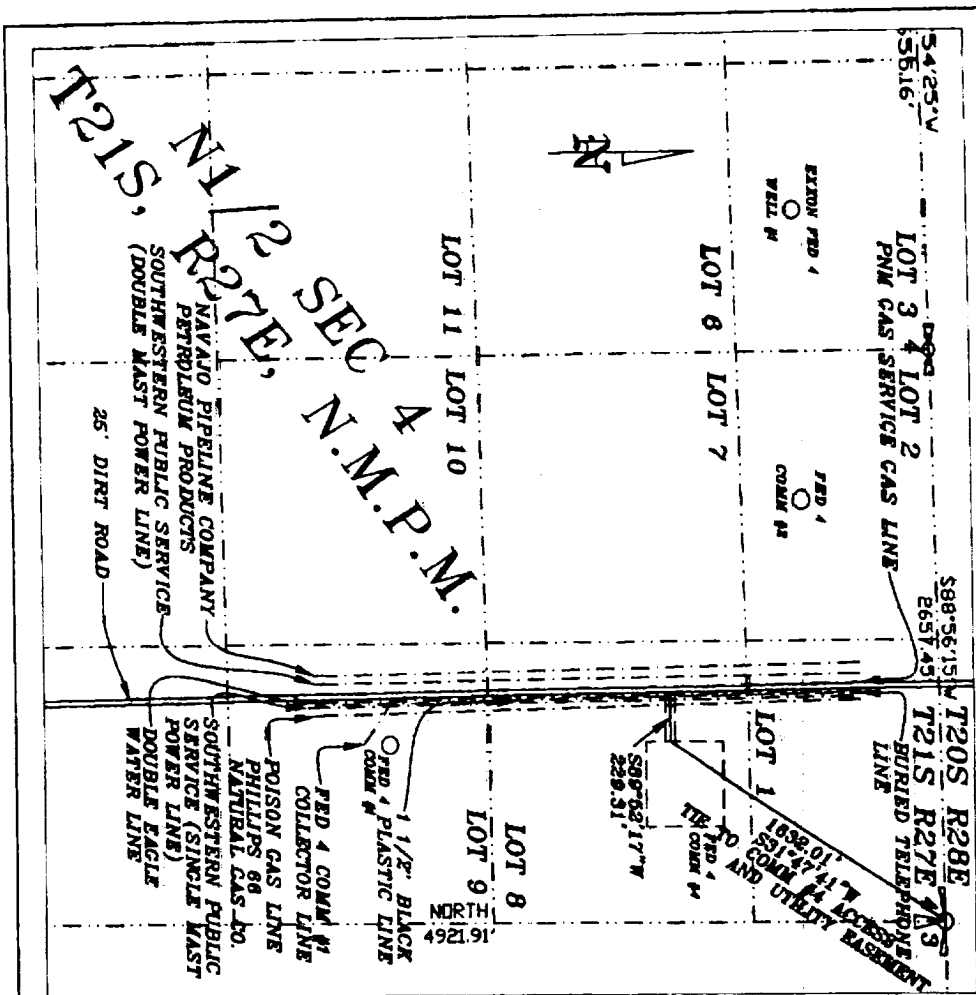


EXHIBIT A

A 50' ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT, IN FAVOR OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, FROM THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, FOR THE FED # 4 COLL # 4 WELL, BEING DESCRIBED BY ITS CENTER LINE AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT LIES S31°47'41"W 1632.01' FROM THE NE COR. OF SEC 4, T21S, R27E, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; THEN S89°52'17"W FOR 229.31' TO THE EAST EDGE OF AN EXISTING DIRT ROAD, WHICH POINT IS ALSO THE END OF THIS EASEMENT.

OWNER: BUREAU LAND MANAGEMENT



Scale 1" = 700'

1/25/2001

