



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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12-Dec-05

**MERRION OIL AND GAS CORPORATION**

610 Reilly Avenue

Farmington, NM 87401

Reference: **EDDY BD STATE No. 1**

**P-32-20S-30E**

**30-015-20200**

The OCD District 2 Office has received your request for an extension to close the pit at this location.

Based on the lack of available resources to conduct the work of closing this pit the extension is granted subject to the following:

1. The pit may not be used for the disposal by evaporation of produced water or other produced fluids or for storage, holding or settling of any produced fluids or other production purposes.
2. To ensure any contaminants do not migrate from the pit soils all liquids must be removed from the pit if significant quantities of rain or snow melt collect into the pit.
3. Closure plan for this pit must be completed by March 15, 2006.
4. Delineation of the pit must be completed by March 31, 2006.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and your efforts in helping to protect our environment and the infrastructure of the oil and gas industry

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Chris Beadle

Artesia OCD District 2 Office

(505) 748-1283 ext 107

**FAX TRANSMITTAL**Date: 12/9/05The following 2 (including cover) pages are for:Name: MIKE BRATCHERCompany: NMOLDFax Number: 745-9720From: DONNIE DINNING

## Special Instructions/Comments:

MIKEFOUND MY NOTES & I'D BEEN TALKING  
TO CHRIS BEADIE.Thanks  
[Signature]If you did not receive all of your page(s) or if any page(s) are illegible,  
please call  
(505) 324-5300 as soon as possible.**MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION****Fax Number: (505) 324-5350**

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office  
District I  
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103  
 May 27, 2004

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO. 30-015-20200
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. E-997
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Eddy BD State
8. Well Number 1
9. OGRID Number
10. Pool name or Wildcat Golden Lane Strawn

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other

2. Name of Operator Merriion Oil & Gas Corporation

3. Address of Operator 610 Rcilly Ave, Farmington, NM 87401

4. Well Location

Unit Letter P : 660 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line  
 Section 32 Township 20S Range 30E NMPM Eddy County

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)  
 3358' GL

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application ☐ or Closure ☐

Pit type \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from nearest fresh water well \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from nearest surface water \_\_\_\_\_

Pit Liner Thickness: \_\_\_\_\_ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume \_\_\_\_\_ bbls; Construction Material \_\_\_\_\_

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐  
 TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
 PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPL ☐

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
 COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ P AND A ☐  
 CASING/CEMENT JOB ☐

OTHER: ☒

OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Request additional time to file closure plan and delineate contamination for earthen pit at subject well location. Area contractors have been extremely busy, and it has taken several weeks to get bids to start the planning process. The contractor we have chosen is not available to start on the project until February 2006. We propose to have the closure plan completed by March 15, 2006, and have the contamination delineated by March 31, 2006.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

SIGNATURE [Signature] TITLE Production Engineer DATE 12/9/05

Type or print name Connie S. Dinning

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APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of Approval (if any): \_\_\_\_\_