

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Division
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Salt Water Disposal		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM-17095
2. Name of Operator Merit Energy Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 12222 Merit Dr., Suite 1500, Dallas, TX. 75251	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 972-701-8377	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1554' FNL & 1980' FEL (SW NE) Section 1-T21S-R27E		8. Well Name and No. Government "D" #4
		9. API Well No. 30-015-24921
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area NW Fenton; Delaware
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico

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 Change of Operator
	<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 duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleate 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 recompleation 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 Energy Company advises, effective May 23, 2000, Permian Resources, Inc. will become the operator of the subject well.

Permian Resources, Inc. hereby accepts the operatorship of this well. Permian Resources, Inc. will be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease(s) for the operations conducted on the leased lands or portions thereof. Permian Resources, Inc.'s bond coverage is provided under BLM Bond No. **B 03465**

Permian Resources, Inc.
608 N. Main Street
Midland, TX. 79701
915-685-1855

By: *Robert H. Marshall*
Robert H. Marshall, Vice President

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Arlene Valliquette

Title

Manager - Regulatory Affairs

Signature

Arlene Valliquette

Date

May 18, 2000

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Al. Lopez

Title

PE

Date

6/5/2000

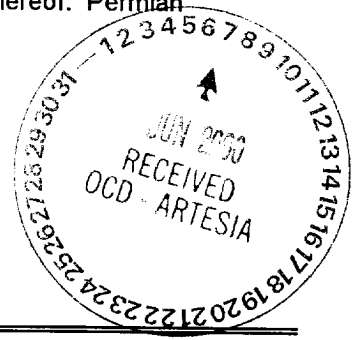
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.

(Instructions on reverse)



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