

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

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Form 3160-5  
(April 2004)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: March 31, 2007

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**

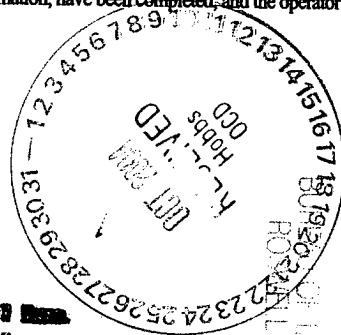
1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>injection well</i>		5. Lease Serial No. NM 04452
2. Name of Operator Merit Energy Company		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 13272 Noel Rd, Ste 500, Dallas, Texas 75240	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1650' FSL 1980' FWL Sec. 26, T19S, R34E Unit K		8. Well Name and No. Mescalero Ridge "26" #5
		9. API Well No. 30 025 22081
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Pearl (Queen)
		11. County or Parish, State Lea County, New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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 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 recomple 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 recomple 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.)

1. Spotted 25 sx cement @ 4663', tagged TOC @ 4382'.
2. Spotted 25 sx cement @ 3440', tagged TOC @ 3230'.
3. Squeeze 40 sx cement @ 1805', tagged TOC # 1690'.
4. Squeeze 113 sx cement from 285' - surface. Tagged TOC @ 170'.
5. Cut off wellhead, put in 10 sx surface plug.



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Approved as to plugging of the well  
liability under bond is retained until  
surface restoration is completed.

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

Charles Gibson

Title Agent

Signature

*Charles W. Gibson*

Date

9/10/04

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by (ORIG. SGD.) DAVID R. GLASS

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.

Title

Date

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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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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