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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.
NM-0245247

6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name
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7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

1a. Type of work: [DD] DRILL [ ] REENTER

1b. Type of Well: [ ] Oil Well [ ] Gas Well [ ] Other

1c. Type of Completion: [ ] Hydraulic Fracturing [XX] Single Zone [ ] Multiple Zone

8. Lease Name and Well No.
EK 30 BS2 FEDERAL COM 3H

2. Name of Operator
McELVAIN ENERGY, INC. (22044)

UNORTHODOX LOCATION

9. API Well No.
30-025- 43150

3a. Address
1050 17th ST. SUITE 2500
DENVER, COLORADO 80265-2080

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
303-893-0933

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
EK BONE SPRING (21650)

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)
At surface 100'FSL & 1261' FWL SECTION 30 T18S-R34E
At proposed prod. zone 230' FNL & 1980' FWL SECTION 30 T18S-R34E

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
SECTION 30 T18S-R34E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
Approximately 28 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico

12. County or Parish
Lea

13. State
New Mexico

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No of acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
100'	1111	160

18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. in file
NA	TVD-9802' MD -14798'	COB#--000010

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration
3866' GL.	When approved	30 Days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the Hydraulic Fracturing rule per 43 CFR 3162.3-3 (as applicable)

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be requested by the BLM.

25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Joe T. Janica	Joe T. Janica	10/21/15
Title: Permit Engineer		

Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Steve Caffey		APR 1 2016
Title: FIELD MANAGER	Office: CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval 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.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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.

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

KZ 04/06/16

Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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*(Instructions on page 2)

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UNUT "M" SECTION 30
T18S-R34E LEA CO. NM

In responce to questions asked under Section II of Bulletin NTL-6, the following information on the above well will be provider.

1. LOCATION: SL 100' FSL & 1261' FWL SECTION 30 T18S-R34E LEA CO NM
BHL 230' FNL & 1980' FWL SECTION 30 T18S-R34E LEA CO NM

2. ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL: 3866' GL

3. GEOLOGICAL NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION: Quaternery Aeolian Deposits;

4. DRILLING TOOLS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT: Conventional rotary drilling rig using drilling mud as a circulating medium for the removal of solids.

5. PROPOSED DRILLING DEPTH: TVD-9802'
MD-14,798'

6. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS:

Rustler Anhydrite	1683'	1st Delaware Sand	5448'	2nd Bone SpringSd.	9508
Salt	1743'	2nd Delaware Sand	5733'	Target Window	9908
Queen	4433'	Bone Spring	7623'		
Delaware	5408'	1st Bone Spring Sand	8958'		

7. POSSIBLE MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS:

Yates	Oil/Gas//Water	1st DelawareSd.	Oil/Gas/Water	1st BoneSpring	O/G
Penrose	Oil/Gas/Water	2nd Delaware Sd.	Oil/Gas/Water	2nd BoneSpring	O/G
Delaware	Oil/Gas/Water	Bone Spring Sd.	Oil/Gas/Water		

8. CASING PROGRAM: See COA

HOLE SIZE	INTERVAL	CASING OD	WEIGHT	THREAD	COLLAR	GRADE	CONDITION
26"	0-80'	17 1/2"	NA	NA	NA	CONDUCTOR	NEW
17 1/2"	0-~~1710'~~ 1750'	13 3/8"	54.5#	8-R	ST&C	J-55	NEW
12 1/4"	0-4800'	9 5/8"	40#	8-R	LT&C	L-80	NEW
8 1/2"	0-14,798'	5 1/2"	17#	BPN	~~BPN~~ Buttress	HCP-110	NEW

CASING SAFETY FACTORS: Collapse 1.125 Burst 1.00 Body Yield 1.5
Joint Strength 8-Round 1.8
Buttress 1.6

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9. CASING SETTING DEPTHS AND CEMENTING:

20" C	Conductor	Set 80' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
13 3/8"	Surface	Run and set ~~1710~~ 1750' of 13 3/8" 54.5# J-55 ST&C casing cement with 990 Sx. of Class "C" Lead cement + 3% BWOC light weight additive. 8.88 gal mix water + 1% CaCl, Yield 1.68 ft3/Sx, 100% Excess, tail in with 545 Sx. of Class "C" cement + 1% CaCl, 6.43 gal/Sx. mix water, Yield 1.34 ft3/Sx. 100% Excess Top of cement surface.
9 5/8"	Intermediate	Run and set 4800' of 9 5/8" 40# L-80 LT&C casing. Cement with 975 Sx. of 35/65 Class "C" lead cement + 6% Gel, + 5% salt, + 0.4% Retarder, + LCM, + 10.00 gal/Sx mix water. 12.9ppg. Yield 1,69 ft3/Sx. 50% Excess, tail in with 190 Sx. of Class "C" cement + LCM, + 6.32 gal/Sx mix water, 14.8 ppg. Yield 1.32 ft3/Sx. 50% Excess circulate cement to surface.
5½"	Production	Run and set 14,798' of 5½" 17# HCP-110 BNP casing. Cement with 590 Sx. of 50/50 Class "H" lead cement + 2% Gel, + fluid loss additive, 15.95gal/Sx. mix water, Yield 2667, tail in with 1225 Sx. of 50/50 POZCClass "H" cement + 2% Gel, fluid loss additive, thinners, and retarders 14.5#/gal Yield 1.23ft3/Sx. 25% Excess, top of cement 4300'.

Additional cement may be required See COA

10. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:

Exhibit "E" shows a 3000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of a packoff an annular bag type preventor, blind rams, and pipe rams. A 13 5/8" B.O.P. will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and will remain on the hole till the 9 5/8" intermediate casing is run. It will be tested by a third party testing company to 2000 PSI. A 11" 5000PSI B.O.P. will be nippled up the hole for the drilling of the production hole. It will be tested by a third party testing company to 5000 PSI. The B.O.P.s will be operated at least once in each 24 hour period and the blind rams will be operated when the drill pipe is out of the hole. A full opening stabbing valve and an upper kelly cock will be available on the derrick floor at all times and will be compatible with the drill pipe that is in use while drilling this well. Exhibit "E-1" shows a 3" 5000 PSI choke manifold with a manual choke and a hydraulically operated remote choke. The choke manifold will be a rigid connection to the B.O.P.. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected while drilling of this well. Other wells drilled in this near vicinity have not encountered any abnormal pressures or temperatures. No H2S is expected to be encountered.

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11. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATING SYSTEM:

DEPTH	MUD WT.	VISC.	FLUID LOSS	TYPE MUD SYSTEM
0-~~1710~~ 1750'	9.4-9.4	30-36	NC	Fresh water spud mud. add paper to combat seepage, and use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole
1710-4800'	9,8-10,2	28-32	NC	Brine water use paper t to control seepageand u paper to control seepag use high viscosity swee to clean hole
4800-14,798'	8.7-9.2	28-32	12-15 cc	Cut Brine add Dynazan starch, HB-411 to control water loss and maintain hole stability

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, cut cores, and run casing, the viscosity, water loss, and other properties may have to be altered to meet these requirements. Pit levels will be monitered visually, and an electronic pit level indicator will be employed.

THIS WELL BE DRILLED USING A CLOSED MUD SYSTRM

12. LOGGING, CORING, AND TESTING PROGRAM:

See COA

A. Open hole logs: Dual Laterolog, SP, Gamma Ray, Caliper, Neutron Density, from 9455' back to 4800'. Gamma Ray Neutron back to surface.

B. Rig up mud logger on hole at 3500' and keep on hole to TD.

C. No DST's and no cores are planned at this time.

13. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

See COA

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H2S in this area. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drillthis well. Estimated Bottom Hole Pressure 4250 PSI, and Estimated BHT 150°F.

14. ANTICIPATED STARTING AND DURATION OF OPERATION:

Road and locationconstruction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date would be as soon as the location construction and a rig becomes available. Move in operation and drilling is expected to take 40 days. If production casing is run then an additional 40 days will be needed to compaete the well and construction of production facilities, and lay flowlines to place well on production.

15, OTHER FACETS OF PRODUCTION:

McElvain Energy, Inc. plan on drilling eight wells off of a single drilling pad. There will be 4 horizontal wells in the Bone Spring formation and 4 wells in the Wolfcamp formation,these wells will conform with the Mew Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules. A combined tank battery will be constructed on the West side of the drilling pad that will satisfy both formation's production, when the drilling of wells has been completed reclamation on the North and the South side of the drilling pad of 100'X520' on the North and 100'X565' on the South will be constructed.

McElvain Energy, Inc. will apply for a Non-Standard Location with the NMOCD to comply with the subject well.

See COA

The plan for this well is to move in a spudder rig and drill conductor hole and 1750' cement conductor pipe in place. Then the rig would drill the surface hole to ~~1710~~. then run ~~1710~~ 1750' of 13 3/8" 54.5# J-55 ST&C casing. A cement company would be hired to cement the surface casing in place, the spudder rig would be kept over hole till it was sure the cement job meets all COA's per the APD. At this point MEI would weld a steel plate with a pressure gage to ensure that no debree can enter the hole and would allow the BLM personnel to inspect it to see that no pressure build up occurs. Then within 30-60 days a drilling rig would be moved and rigged up on the location and drill to TD, run casing and complete well for production.