

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO 1004-0135
Expires January 31, 2004

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
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2 Name of Operator
MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

3a Address
13727 NOEL ROAD, SUITE 500, DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

3b. Phone No (include area code)
(972) 628-1610

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

UNIT LETTER L
1980' FSL & 990' FWL
SEC. 35, T-19S, R-34E

5 Lease Serial No.

NM-052

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

NM70989X

8. Well Name and No

MESCALERO RIDGE #13
UNIT "35"

9 API Well No.

30-025-21267

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

PEARL (QUEEN), SEVEN RIVERS

11. County or Parish, State

LEA NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☒ Notice of Intent
☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity |
| <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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

COMPLY WITH ALL COMPANY & GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY REGULATIONS. ANYONE ON JOB LOCATION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SHUT DOWN UNSAFE OPERATIONS.

- 1) SET 5-1/2" CIBP @ 3,950'; DUMP BAIL 35' CMT. ON TOP OF CIBP; CIRC. WELL W/ PXA MUD.
- 2) PERF. & SQZ. A 35 SX. CMT. PLUG @ 3,435'-3,330' (B/SALT); WOC & TAG TOP OF CMT. PLUG.
- 3) PERF. & SQZ. A 35 SX. CMT. PLUG @ 1,785'-1,685' (B/ANHY); WOC & TAG TOP OF CMT. PLUG.
- 4) PERF. @ 255' & CIRC. A 90 SX. CMT. PLUG TO SURFACE.
- 5) DIG OUT & CUT OFF WELLHEAD 3' B.G.L.; INSTALL DRY HOLE MARKER.

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

DAVID A. EYLER

Title

AGENT

Date 02/26/08

APPROVED

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

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.

Office

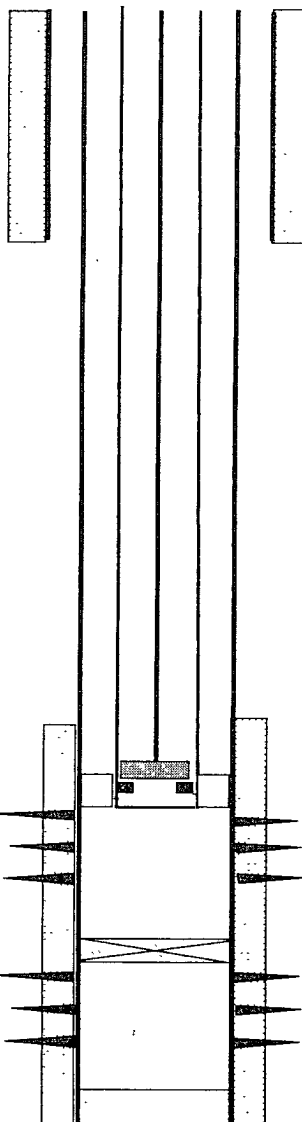
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WESLEY W. INGRAM

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

WELL NAME Mescalero Ridge Unit "35" #13			FIELD PEARL (7 RIVERS)			
LOCATION 1980' FSL & 990' FWL, SEC 35-T19S-R34E			COUNTY LEA			STATE NM
ELEVATION GL=3701', KB=3711'			SPUD DATE 08/16/65		COMP DATE 02/03/2004	
API# 30-025-21267		PREPARED BY C HOLLEY			DATE 2/14/2006	
	DEPTH	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE
CASING	0' - 202'	8 5/8"	24#	H-40	ST&C	12"
CASING	0' - 5192'	5 1/2"	15 5#	J-55	LT&C	7 7/8"
CASING						
TUBING	0' - 3638'	2 3/8	6 5#	J-55	EUE 8rd	
TUBING						



☒ CURRENT ☐ PROPOSED

OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY

8 5/8" CASING @ 202' W/125 SXS TOC @ SURFACE.

DETAIL OF PERFORATIONS

7 Rivers: 3978-3994', 3996-3999', 4002-4018', & 4021-4038'

CIBP @ 4535' Capped w/ 35' Cnt

U. QUEEN: 4576', 95', 97', 4605', 17', 19'

M. QUEEN: 4745'

L. QUEEN: 4881', 85'

U. PENROSE: 4929', 31'

M. PENROSE: 5024', 36'

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PERFORATIONS. 3978 - 4038' (2 SPF)

SEAT NIPPLE @ 4855'

TOP OF FILL (AS OF 3/94) @ 5080'

PBTD @ 5189'

5 1/2" CASING @ 5192' W/350 SXS TOC @ 3720 (TEMP SURVEY)

TD @ 5200'

**Mescalero Ridge Unit 35 – 13
Merit Energy Company
March 26, 2008
Plug and Abandonment
Conditions of Approval**

0. On future P&A procedures, include current and proposed schematics.
1. WOC and perform pressure test of plug to be done after placing cement to verify that perforations are sealed.
2. Ok
3. Ok
4. Ok
5. In addition, clean location.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
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Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells
Conditions of Approval

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within ninety (90) days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90th day provide this office, prior to the 90th day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

2. **Notification:** Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.

3. **Blowout Preventers:** A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.

4. **Mud Requirement:** Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.

5. **Cement Requirement:** Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. In lieu of a cement plug in a cased hole, a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. **Dry Hole Marker:** All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement. The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer such as metes and bounds).

7. **Subsequent Plugging Reporting:** Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and five copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. **Show date well was plugged.**

8. **Trash:** All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration conditions of approval will be developed and furnished to you.



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Interim Reclamation Procedures for Permanently Abandoned Federal Wells

1. After Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5, is filed and approved by the BLM the surface protection specialist (SPS) will conduct a surface inspection of the abandonment. The SPS will establish the reclamation requirements the operator will need to complete. **DO NOT START RECLAMATION UNTIL THE SPS HAS INSPECTED THE LOCATION.**

2. The reclamation requirements will be given to an environmental protection specialist (EPS). The EPS will issue the operator a Notice of Written Order outlining the reclamation requirements. **DO NOT START RECLAMATION UNTIL A NOTICE OF WRITTEN ORDER FOR RECLAMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.** The EPS will be responsible for all further abandonment work and inspections.

3. **Notification: CONTACT THE EPS 3 DAYS PRIOR TO RECLAMATION WORK.** This notification gives the EPS an opportunity to discuss by phone or on location the reclamation requirements, any special concerns and the timeframes. It also allows the EPS an opportunity to witness various aspects of the reclamation work to determine if an adequate seedbed has been prepared and all reclamation requirements have been completed. **CONTACT THE EPS AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO SEEDING.** This allows the EPS to witness the seeding operation to make sure the location is seeded properly and with the appropriate seed mixture. **DO NOT START RECLAMATION UNTIL THE EPS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.**

4. After reclamation work has been completed, submit the **I & E copy of the Notice of Written Order** to the BLM. It will need to be signed by a company representative and dated. Also submit one original and five copies of the **Final Abandonment Notice, Form 3160-5.** The report should state that all reclamation work has been completed, and the location is ready for a final abandonment inspection.

5. The BLM will continue to monitor the location to ensure the location vegetates successfully, and salts from the reserve pit do not leach to the surface. The location will be monitored until such time as vegetation (20%) is established evenly across the location (including the reserve pit and access road). Once EPS determines that vegetation (20%) is evenly spread across the location, final abandonment will be authorized.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact any of the following:

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