

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

Instructions

General: This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations as indicated on all types of lands and leases for appropriate action by either a Federal or a State agency, or both, pursuant to applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

Item 1: If the proposal is to redrill to the same reservoir at a different subsurface location or to a new reservoir, use this form with appropriate notations. Consult applicable State or Federal regulations concerning subsequent work proposals or reports on the well.

Item 4: If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 14: Needed only when location of well cannot readily be found by road from the land or lease description. A plat, or plats, separate or on this reverse side, showing the roads to, and the surveyed location of, the well, and any other required information, should be furnished when required by Federal or State agency offices.

Items 15 and 18: If well is to be, or has been directionally drilled, give distances for subsurface location of hole in any present or objective production zone.

Item 22: Consult applicable Federal or State regulations, or appropriate officials, concerning approval of the proposal before operations are started.

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Dale C. Cheesman, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

DALE C. CHEESMAN, JR.
Well No. 1 U.S.A.
660 FNL 660 FEL Sec. 12 T.14S R.30E
Chaves County Lease No. NM 17227

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 2,650 feet to test the Queen formation is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the SURFACE USE PLAN and this approval including the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The progress report should be not less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Requirements. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
5. Cement behind the 8-5/8" casing must be circulated.
6. Please have anyone contacting the Survey in regard to this well to identify the well with all of the information required above for the well sign.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Stewart
Acting District Engineer



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