

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1A. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

PLUG BACK ☐

B. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☒

GAS
WELL ☐

OTHER ☐

SINGLE
ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Mitchell Energy Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

P. O. Box 4000, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-4000

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)

At surface

660' FNL and 1,575' FWL (NE/NW) Unit C

At proposed prod. zone

660' FNL and 1,575' FWL (NE/NW)

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

32 miles SW of Hobbs, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

660

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

321.72

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED

TO THIS WELL

40

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

75

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

3,300

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3,577

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

3-20-92

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	500'	300 Sx Class C-circulate to surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	TD	800 Sx Class C-circulate to surface

The operator proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Yates formation for oil. If productive, 5-1/2" casing will be cemented at TD. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with federal regulations. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

Surface Use & Operating Plan

Exhibit #1 & 1A - Blowout Preventer Equip.

Exhibit #2 - Location & Elevation Plat

Exhibit #3 - Planned Access Roads

Exhibit #4 - One-mile Radius Map

Exhibit #5 - Production Facilities
Layout

Exhibit #6 - Drilling Rig Layout

Exhibit #7 - Cultural Resources
Examination

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED George Mullen George Mullen

TITLE Regulatory Affairs Specialist DATE 2-18-92

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL SUBJECT TO:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

ATTACHED

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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 plat, 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.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR Part 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is to be used to process and evaluate your application for permit to drill, deepen, or plug back an oil or gas well.

ROUTINE USES: (1) The analysis of the applicant's proposal to discover and extract the Federal or Indian resources encountered. (2) The review of procedures and equipment and the projected impact on the land involved. (3) The evaluation of the effects of proposed operation on surface and subsurface water and other environmental impacts. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions, as well as routine regulatory responsibility.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Filing of this application and disclosure of the information is mandatory only if the lessee elects to initiate drilling operations on an oil and gas lease.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to allow evaluation of the technical, safety, and environmental factors involved with drilling for oil and/or gas on Federal and Indian oil and gas leases.

This information will be used to analyze and approve applications.

Response to this request is mandatory only if the lessee elects to initiate drilling operations on an oil and gas lease.

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