

Form 3160-3  
(July 1992)

DEPARTMENT OF  
BUREAU OF

OPER. ORIGIN NO. 13925  
PROPERTY NO. 20068  
POOL CODE 50461  
EFF. DATE 8/25/97  
API NO. 30-025-34113

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0136  
Expires February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK Drill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. NM-60789	
b. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME N/A	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Mallon Oil Company		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME N/A	
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. P.O. Box 3256 Carlsbad, NM 88220 (505) 885-4596		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. Mallon 33 Federal	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface <u>1980' FSL and 1980' FEL (NW SE) Unit J</u> At proposed prod. zone <u>1980' FSL and 1980' FEL (NW SE) Unit J</u>		9. API WELL NO. 3	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE 34 miles east of Hobbs, New Mexico		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Quail Ridge, Bone Springs	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 1980'		11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 33, T19S-R34E	
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 1320'		12. COUNTY OR PARISH Lea County	
19. PROPOSED DEPTH 10,300'		13. STATE NM	
21. ELEVATIONS (SHOW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, Etc.) 3668.6 GR		17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40	
22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START August 10, 1997		20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary	
23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM			
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH
20"	16"	42#	40'
14-3/4"	9-5/8"	36#	1500'
8-3/4"	5-1/2"	15.5# & 17#	TD
		QUANTITY OF CEMENT 700 sx lite or circ to s	
		Stage 1: 800 sx Class C	
		Stage 2: 580 sx Lite	
		100 sx Class C	

(N-80 INSTEAD OF K-54)

Mallon Oil Company proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Delaware 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 on-shore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

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| Exhibit 1: Blow Out Preventor Equipment/Plan   | Exhibit D: Drilling Site Layout           |
| Exhibit A: Location and Elevation Plat         | Exhibit E: Production Facilities          |
| Exhibit B: Existing Roads/Planned Access Roads | Exhibit F: Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Plan |
| Exhibit C: One Mile Radius Map                 | Exhibit G: Archaeological Clearance       |

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, 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.

SIGNED: Duane C. Winkler TITLE: Operations Manager DATE: 07/01/97

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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:

APPROVED BY: (ORIG SGT) FERGUSON TITLE: ADM. MINERALS DATE: 8-20-97

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT IV  
P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number <b>30-025-34113</b>	Pool Code <b>50461</b>	Pool Name <b>S Quail Ridge Bone Spring</b>
Property Code <b>20068</b>	Property Name <b>MALLON "33" FEDERAL</b>	Well Number <b>3</b>
OGRID No. <b>13925</b>	Operator Name <b>MALLON OIL COMPANY</b>	Elevation <b>3668</b>

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	33	19 S	34 E		2080	SOUTH	2080	EAST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres <b>40</b>	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Signature <b>Duane C. Winkler</b> Printed Name <b>Operations Manager</b> Title <b>8/14/97</b> Date</p>
	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p><b>AUGUST 8, 1997</b> Date Surveyed <b>JLP</b> Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor <i>[Signature]</i> <b>RONALD J. EIDSON</b> P.O. Num. 97-15-1349 Certificate No. <b>JOHN E. WEST, 678</b> <b>RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239</b> <b>GARY C. EIDSON, 12641</b></p>

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3  
Mallon Oil Company  
Mallon 33 Federal No. 3  
1980' FSL, 1980' FEL, Sec. 33, T19S R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Lease Number: NM-60789

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation is : Quaternary Alluvium

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary Alluvium	Surface
Rustler	1590'
Top of Salt	1720'
Base of Salt	3326'
Yates	3513'
Seven Rivers	3821'
Queen	4516'
Delaware	5800'
Total Depth	10300'

3. The estimated depths of anticipated fresh water, oil or gas:

Quaternary Alluvium	300'	Fresh water
Yates	3513'	Oil
Queen	4516'	Oil
Delaware	5800'	Oil
Bone Springs	10100'	Oil

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 9 5/8" csg at 1500' and circulating cement back to surface. Potash will be protected by setting 5 1/2" csg at total depth and circulating cement back to 1300' from surface.

4. Proposed casing program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Csg OD</u>	<u>Csg weight grade, Jt., Type Cond</u>
20"	0'-40'	16"	Conductor, 0.25" wall thickness
14-3/4"	0'-1500'	9-5/8"	36# K-55 STC

8-3/4"	0'-5300'	5-1/2"	15.5#	K-55 LTC
	5300'-TD	5-1/2"	17#	K-55 LTC

#### Cement Program:

20" Conductor csg: Cemented with ready-mix to surface

9-5/8" Surface csg: Cemented to surface with 700 sks Pacesetter Lite 6.00% Gel (Bentonite)+0.25 lb/sk Cello-Seal 105.% fresh water

5-1/2" Production csg: Stage #1 - Cement with 800 sacks Class "C" + 5 lb/sk CSE + 0.5% CF-14 + 5 lb/sk salt + 5 lb/sk Gilsonite + 0.25 lb/sk Cello-Seal + 59.390% fresh water. This cement slurry is designed to bring TOC to 5000'.

Stage #2 - Cement with 580 sacks Pacesetter Lite, 6.0% Gel (Bentonite) + 5.0% salt + 0.25 lb/sk Cello-Seal + 105.0% fresh water followed with 100 sacks Class "C" cement + 5.0 lb/sk CSE + 5 lb/sk salt + 0.25 lb/sk + Cello-Seal + 5.0 lb/sk Gilsonite + 0.5 % CF-14 + 105.0% fresh water. This cement slurry is designed to bring TOC to 1300'.

#### 5. Minimum specifications for pressure control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (3000 psi WP) preventer. The unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and drill pipe rams on bottom. The BOP will be nipped up on the 9-5/8" surface csg and used continuously until TD is reached. BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out of surface casing. Pipe rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. A 2" kill line and 2" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold with 3000 psi WP rating.

#### 6. Types and characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine, and polymer/KCL mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec)	Waterloss (cc)
0'-40'	Fresh Water (spud)	8.5	40-45	N.C.
0'-1500'	F.W. (Gel/Lime)	8.5-9.0	32-36	N.C.
1500'-TD	Brine Water	10.0	32-34	10-12 cc

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the well site at all times.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- (A) A Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- (B) A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- (C) The drilling fluids systems will be visually monitored at all times.

8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

Drill Stem Tests: None anticipated  
 Logging: TD to surface casing, GR., CNL-FDC, DLL, MSFL  
 Coring: None planned

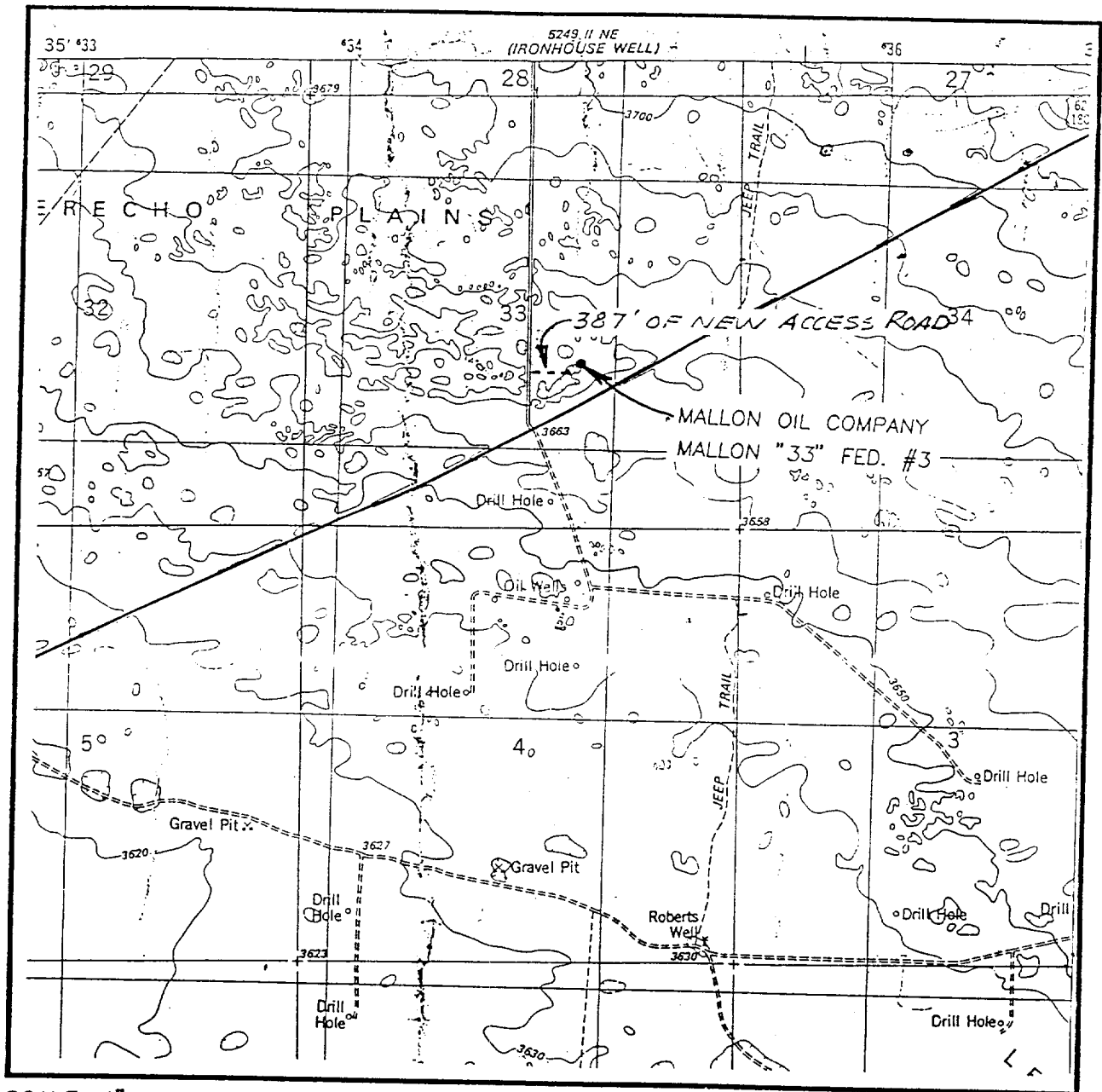
9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, & Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The proposed mud program will be modified to control excess pressure if abnormal pressures are encountered. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 150° F and estimated maximum bottom-hole pressure (BHP) is 3200 psig. No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. No major loss circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells.

10. Anticipated starting date: August 10, 1997.

Anticipated completion of Drilling operations: Expected duration of 3 weeks.

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL - 10'

SEC. 33 TWP. 19-S RGE. 34-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY LEA

DESCRIPTION 2080' FSL & 2080' FEL

ELEVATION 3668'

OPERATOR MALLON OIL COMPANY

LEASE MALLON "33" FED.

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
LEA, N.M.

**JOHN WEST ENGINEERING**  
**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**  
**(505) 393-3117**

# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- 3,000 psi Working Pressure

3 MWP

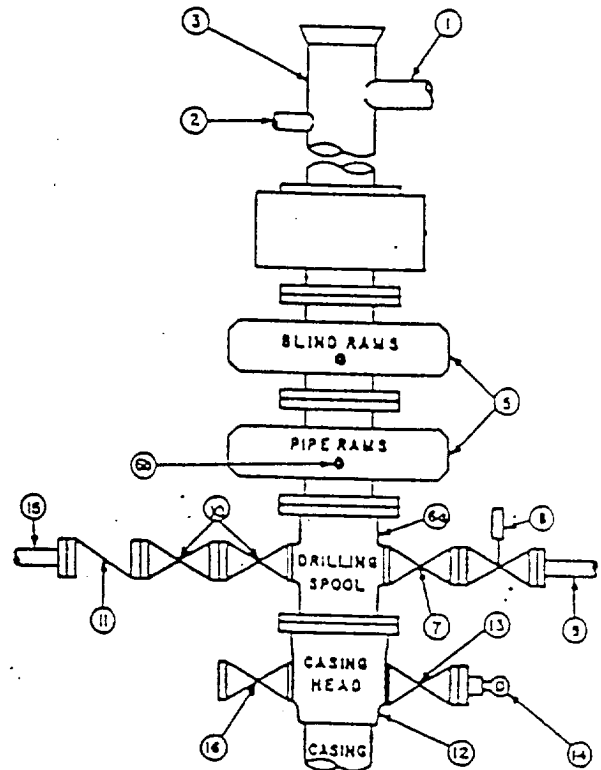
## STACK REQUIREMENTS

No.	Item	Min. I.D.	Min. Nominal
1	Flowline		
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above.)		
7	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	3-1/8"	
8	Gate valve—power operated	3-1/8"	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	2-1/16"	
11	Check valve	2-1/16"	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	1-13/16"	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

## OPTIONAL

16	Flanged valve	1-13/16"	
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CONFIGURATION A



## CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

1. All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 3,000 psi. minimum.
2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
3. BOP controls, to be located near drillers position.
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
5. Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
6. Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
7. Plug type blowout preventer tester.
8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

## MEC TO FURNISH:

1. Bradenhead or casinghead and side valves.
2. Wear bushing, if required.

## GENERAL NOTES:

1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings; piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through chokes. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
3. Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
4. Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable chokes, other bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
5. All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (3000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

Exhibit 1

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