## N.M. OIL CONS. COMM. SION P.O. BOX 1980 HORRS, NEW MEXICO 58260

Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** 

FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993

5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM-81633

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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SUBMIT IN	TRIPLICATE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1. Type of Well    X Oil   Gas   Other   2. Name of Operator   MERIDIAN OIL INC.		8. Well Name and No. 1 \$ 2  CHECKERBOARD 23 FEDERAL  9. API Well No.
<ol> <li>Address and Telephone No.</li> <li>P.O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710</li> <li>Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description SEC. 23, T22S, R32E</li> </ol>	915-688-6906 on)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  11. Red Lank Delaute  11. County or Parish, State  LEA
UnitJ		NEW MEXICO
	D INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
Notice of Intent  Subsequent Report	Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair	Change of Plans  New Construction  Non-Routine Fracturing  Water Shut-Off
Final Abandonment Notice	Altering Casing  SURFACE COMMINGLING AND  MEASUREMENT APPROVAL	Conversion to Injection
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING AND IN IVINGSTON RIDGE DELAWARE POOL AND THE RICHECKERBOARD 23 FEDERAL LEASE.		
SEE ATTACH FORMAT.		Sep 3 RE CE I
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  Signed Manua L. Perez  MARIA L. PEREZ		
(This space for Federal or State office use)  Approved by Orig. Signed by Adam Safatrah Conditions of approval, if the participation of approval.	Title Control ones Tree Page	Date 9/9/93
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowing representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.	ngly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the Unite	d States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements

## APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING AND MEASUREMENT APPROVAL FOR TWO POOLS WITHIN THE SAME LEASE.

TO: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

P. O. BOX 1778

**CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88221-1778** 

MERIDIAN OIL INC. IS REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING AND MEASUREMENT OF HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FROM THE EAST LIVINGSTON RIDGE DELAWARE POOL AND THE RED TANK BONE SPRING POOL ON LEASE NO. NM-81633; CHECKERBOARD 23 FEDERAL LEASE IN LEA COUNTY, N.M.

WELL NO.	LOC.	SEC.	TWP.	RNG.	<b>FORMATION</b>
1	J	23	22S	32E	DELAWARE
2	O	23	22S	32E	<b>BONE SPRING</b>

## PRODUCTION FROM THE WELLS INVOLVED IS AS FOLLOWS:

WELL NAME AND NO.	<b>BOPD</b>	OIL GRAVITY	<b>MCFPD</b>	
CHECKERBOARD 23 FED. #1	187	39.1	187	
CHECKERBOARD 23 FED. #2	92	45.0	190	

THE PROPOSED OPERATION IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL ON THE ATTACHED DIAGRAM.

A MAP IS ENCLOSED SHOWING THE LEASE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ALL WELLS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE PRODUCTION TO THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING/COMMON STORAGE FACILITY. ALL UNITIZED/COMMUNITIZED AREAS, PRODUCING ZONES/POOLS ARE ALSO CLEARLY ILLUSTRATED.

A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM IS ALSO ATTACHED WHICH CLEARLY IDENTIFIES ALL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE UTILIZED.

RECEIVED SEPTIMENTS

THE STORAGE AND MEASURING FACILITY IS LOCATED AT THE SW4/SE4 OF SEC. 23, T-22-S, R-32-E, ON LEASE NO. NM-81633, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THE BLM WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THERE IS ANY FUTURE CHANGE IN THE FACILITY LOCATION.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PRODUCTION TO CONTRIBUTING SOURCES IS AS FOLLOWS:

WELL NO. 1 OIL AND GAS WILL BE METERED.
WELL NO. 2 OIL WILL BE METERED AND GAS WILL BE CALCULATED.

EACH WELL HAS IT'S OWN 3-PHASE HEATER TREATER. BOTH TREATERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH HALLIBURTON'S TURBINE FLOW METERS ON THE OIL DUMPS AND WATER DUMPS TO CONTINUOUSLY MEASURE THE OIL AND WATER VOLUMES FOR EACH WELL. WELL NO. 1 IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH AN ORIFICE TEST METER TO MEASURE THE GAS VOLUMES. WELL NO. 2 GAS VOLUME WILL BE CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING THE VOLUME FOR WELL NO. 1 FROM THE TOTAL LEASE SALES VOLUME.

THE WORKING INTEREST OWNERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE PROPOSAL.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION IS IN THE INTEREST OF CONSERVATION AND WILL NOT RESULT IN REDUCED ROYALTY OR IMPROPER MEASUREMENT OF PRODUCTION.

THE PROPOSED COMMINGLING IS NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED FEDERAL LEASE.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REQUESTED APPROVAL WILL NOT CONSTITUTE THE GRANTING OF ANY RIGHT-OF WAY OR CONSTRUCTION RIGHTS NOT GRANTED BY THE LEASE INSTRUMENT. AND, WE WILL SUBMIT WITHIN 30 DAYS AN APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF WAY APPROVAL TO THE BLM'S REALTY SECTION IN YOUR OFFICE IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO..

SIGNATURE:	E: Naria I. Pere		
NAME:	MARIA L. PEREZ	<b>ک</b>	
TITLE:	PRODUCTION ASST.		
DATE:	9-2-93		

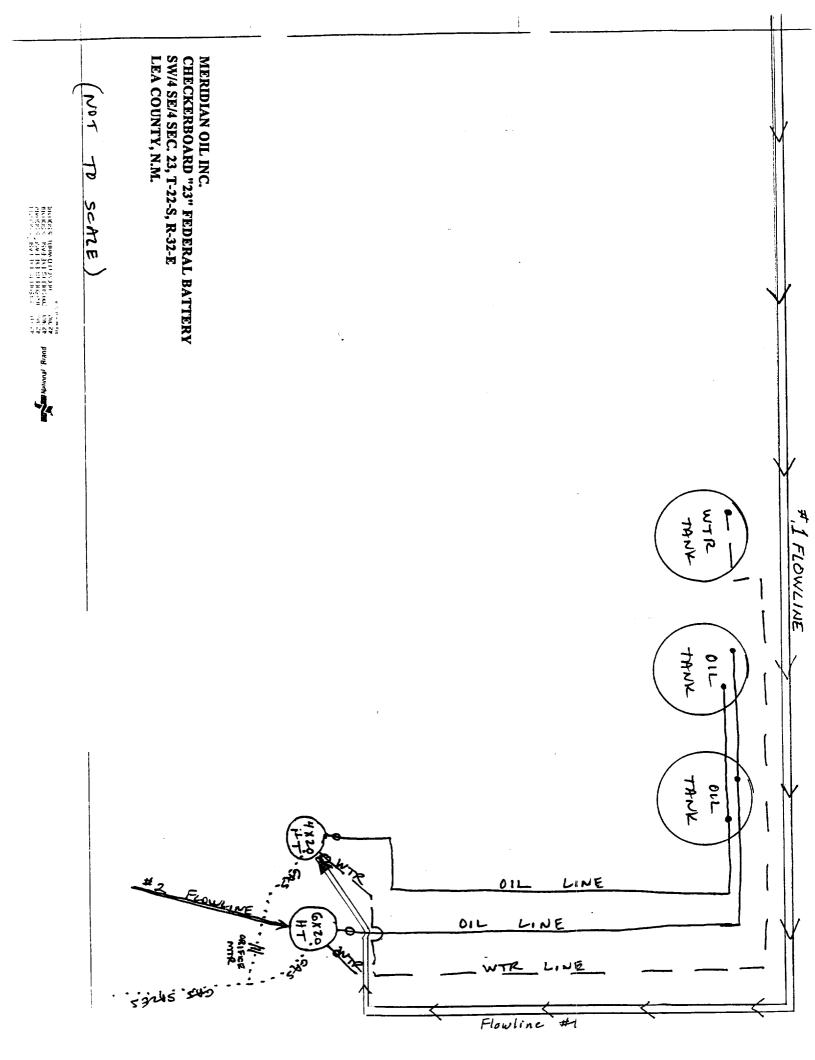
MERIDIAN OIL INC.			CHE(	CKERBOARD 23 FEI	well No. 1 and 2		
Unit Letter	Section 23	Township 22-S	Range		County	LEA	
					NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		
	٥	Producing Formation ELAWARE AND BON	IE SPRINGS				
		SURFACE COMMIN		1	WELL	NO. 1 LOCATION: 30' FSL & 1980' FEL	
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