

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT - " for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
NM 87268

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.
Checkerboard 24 No. 3 Federal

9. API Well No.
Unassigned

10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area
West Red Tank Delaware

11. County or Parish, State
LEA NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
MERIDIAN OIL INC.

3. Address and Telephone No.
P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810 915-688-6943

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
**Sec. 24, T22S, R32E
1980' FNL & 1980' FEL**

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Extend Drlg Permit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Meridian Oil Inc. respectfully requests to extend the drilling permit for the above referenced well for a term ending in one (1) year.

APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 3/3/97

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed [Signature] Title **Regulatory Compliance** Date **2/9/96**

(This space for Federal Approval)
Approved by **(ORIG. SEAL) JOE G. LARA** Title **PETROLEUM ENGINEER** Date **2/21/96**

Conditions of approval, if any:

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.

