

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Div. on
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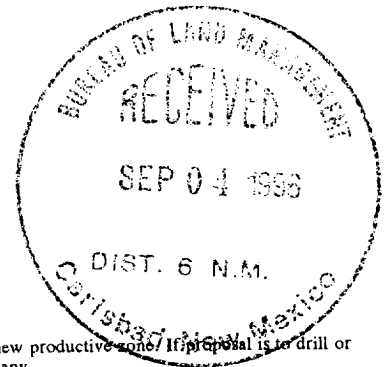
FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0136
Expires: February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. NM66924	
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Meridian Oil Inc.		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME	
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810 915-688-6943		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. Darius 'ADS' # 1 Federal	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 990' FNL & 2310' FEL At proposed prod. zone		9. API WELL NO. 30-025-33262	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT South Sand Dunes B. Sprng	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 990'		11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA 30, T23S, R32E	
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 80		12. COUNTY OR PARISH Lea	
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40		13. STATE NM	
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. N/A		20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS	
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 3649'		22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* Upon Approval	

23. EXISTING: PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	670'	600 sxs
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	28#/32#	4503'	1550 sxs
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	8856'	950 sxs

Meridian Oil Inc. respectfully requests approval to recomplete this well to the West Triste Draw Delaware. See attached procedures.



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.

24. SIGNED [Signature] TITLE Regulatory Compliance DATE 9/3/96

(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 QUENTIN A. LOPEZ TITLE PETROLEUM ENGINEER DATE 9/20/96

*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.

