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HOBBS NEW MEXICO Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 (June 1990) Expires: March 31, 1993 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS LC 054668 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT - " for such proposals 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 1. Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. FARNSWORTH 4 1.4.5.9 2. Name of Operator Meridian Oil Inc. **FEDERAL** 9. API Well No. 3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810 915-688-6943 10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Are 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) RHODES YTS 7RVR G60 N + 2310 6) analie M SEC. 4, T26S, R37E 11. County or Parish, State NM CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA 12. TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Abandonment Change of Plans Recompletion **New Construction** X Subsequent Report Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing Casing Repair Water Shut-Off Final Abandonment Notice Altering Casing Conversion to Injection Extension : 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. is respectfully requesting to continue the TA status. This request is made due to the ongoing problems concerning the Rhodes Gas Storage Unit, as this lease is a part of said unit. We are planning to meet with representatives of the BLM and MMS to resolve said problems. This meeting will take place before December 15, 1995. Upon resolving said problems with the storage unit, then an additional three (3) months is needed to evaluate the situation and go from there. TA APPROVED FOR _6 MONTH PERIOD ENDING _7/11/96 14. I hereby dertify that the foregoing is true and correct TILL REGULATORY ASSISTANT Signed Date 11/21/95