

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 1980  
HORRS NEW MEXICO 88240

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

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)

SW/SE, Sec. 21, T24S, R34E  
660' FSL & 1980' FEL

Unit E

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

NM 20980

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

Vaca Ridge '21' # 1  
Federal Com

9. API Well No.

30-025-28641

10. Field and Pool, or exploratory Area

Pitchfork Ranch

11. County or Parish, State

Lea NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☐ Notice of Intent  
☒ Subsequent Report  
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐ Abandonment  
☐ Recompletion  
☐ Plugging Back  
☐ Casing Repair  
☐ Altering Casing  
☒ Other Temporarily Abd.  
☐ Change of Plans  
☐ New Construction  
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing  
☐ Water Shut-Off  
☐ Conversion to Injection  
☐ 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.)\*

Please be advised that on 4/28/96, Meridian Oil Inc. temporarily abandoned the above referenced well. The CIBP was set @ 14,400' and tested. Please see attached chart. Please be advised also, that the tubing was removed from the wellbore.

NOTE: Meridian Oil Inc. is requesting this status for a period of one (1) year. This request is made due to a pending trade with other operators in this area so that utilization of the wellbore to its full potential is done.

TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD  
ENDING 4/28/97

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

Signed [Signature]

Title Regulatory Compliance

Date 6/24/96

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by (0100-000) JOE C. LARA

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 7/1/96