

MERIDIAN OIL

April 22, 1992

Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

RE: Change of Operator
Bates No. 1
Jalmat Tansill Yates 7 Rivers Pool
L, 660' FWL & 1980' FSL
Sec. 20, T-25-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico
Fee Lease

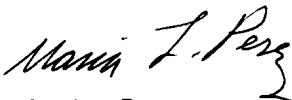
Gentlemen:

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall is in the process of filing Form C-104 to change the operator on the captioned well from Meridian Oil Inc. to Bettis, Boyle and Stovall.

At present, Meridian is the operator only of this well and not an interest owner. The Bates No. 3 is presently shut-in and Meridian anticipates plugging operations on the Bates #3 will begin in early May, 1992. Meridian request the Bates No. 3 remain in their name until time of abandonment. At that time, Bettis, Boyle & Stovall will be the only operator of this lease.

Should you have any questions or require additional filings, please contact Mr. Kevin Midkiff, Engineer at A/C 915-688-6828.

Sincerely,



Maria L. Perez
Production Asst.

XC: Well File
D. McBee
Land Dept. (2)
Joint Interest
Reservoir Engr.
Prod. Engr.
Geologist
Hobbs Field Office
Prod. Serv.-Richard A.
Roxann Scholz
Michele Alcantara-Houston Corp.
Reading File
Maria Perez

MERIDIAN OIL

April 22, 1992

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall
P. O. Box 1240
Graham, Texas 76450

Attention: Mr. Steve Gray

*This is copy of
what was sent to
Bettis, Boyle & Stovall*

Re: Change of Operator, Form C-104
Bates No. 1
Jalmat Tansill Yates 7 Rivers Pool
L, 660' FWL & 1980' FSL
T25S, R37E
Section 20: SW/4
Lea County, New Mexico
NM-35118

Dear Mr. Gray:

Pursuant to our recent conversation concerning the captioned well, enclosed is Form C-104 which changes operator from Meridian Oil Inc. to Bettis, Boyle & Stovall. Please execute Form C-104 as new operator of this well and forward the original and three copies to the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. Also, please return an executed, approved copy of Form C-104 to Meridian for our files.

Form C-103, notice of intent to plug and abandon, has been filed with the Oil Conservation Division in Hobbs. Bettis, Boyle & Stovall, as new operator of this well, will assume all plug and abandonment responsibilities effective April 21, 1992.

Also as we discussed, the lease may be expired due to non-production. As new operator of the captioned acreage, it may be easier for Bettis, Boyle & Stovall to acquire a new lease covering same.

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Should you require additional information concerning this well, please feel free to call me at (915) 688-6928.

Very truly yours,

MERIDIAN OIL INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leslyn Swierc".

Leslyn Swierc
Petroleum Landman

LMS/lg

cc: Well File
D. McBee
Jt. Interest
Dennis Sledge
Resv. Engr.
Prod. Engr.
Geologist
Field Office
Prod. Services
Roxann Scholz
Michele Alcantara - Houston C.
Reading File
Maria L. Perez

Submit 3 Copies
to Appropriate
District Office

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-103
Revised 1-1-89

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Copy For Well File

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO.
1. Type of Well: OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator MERIDIAN OIL INC		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 51810, Midland, TX 79710-1810		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name BATES
4. Well Location Unit Letter L : 660 Feet From The WEST Line and 1980 Feet From The SOUTH Line Section 20 Township 25S Range 37E NMPM LEA County		8. Well No. 1
10. Elevation (Show whether DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3049' GR		9. Pool name or Wildcat JALMAT TANSILL YATES 7 RIVERS

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>
	OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>

12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

NOTIFY OCD PRIOR TO COMMENCING PLUGGING OPERATIONS.

SET CEMENT RETAINER @ +/-2575'. SQUEEZE OPEN HOLE UNDER RETAINER W/ 130 SXS CLASS C CMT.

SPOT CEMENT PLUG ACROSS BASE OF SALT @ 2450-2575'. USE 25 SXS CLASS C CMT.

CIRC HOLE W/ 9 PPG GELLED BRINE. SPOT CMT PLUG ACROSS TOP OF SALT AND CASING SHOE @ 1165-1390'. USE 40 SXS CLASS C CMT.

PERFORATE 4 SQUEEZE HOLES @ 315'. PUMP CMT FROM SURFACE TO FILL 7" - 8 1/4" ANNULUS AND 7" CASING FROM SURFACE TO 315'. USE 75 SXS CLASS C CMT.

CUT OFF CASING 3' BELOW GROUND LEVEL AND INSTALL P&A MARKER. CLEAR AND RESTORE LOCATION.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Roxann Scholz TITLE PRODUCTION ASST DATE 3/31/92

TYPE OR PRINT NAME ROXANN SCHOLZ

TELEPHONE NO. (915)688-6943

(This space for State Use)

Orig. Signed by
Paul Kautz
Geologist

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

THE COMMISSION MUST BE NOTIFIED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF PLUGGING OPERATIONS FOR THE CHOC

DATE

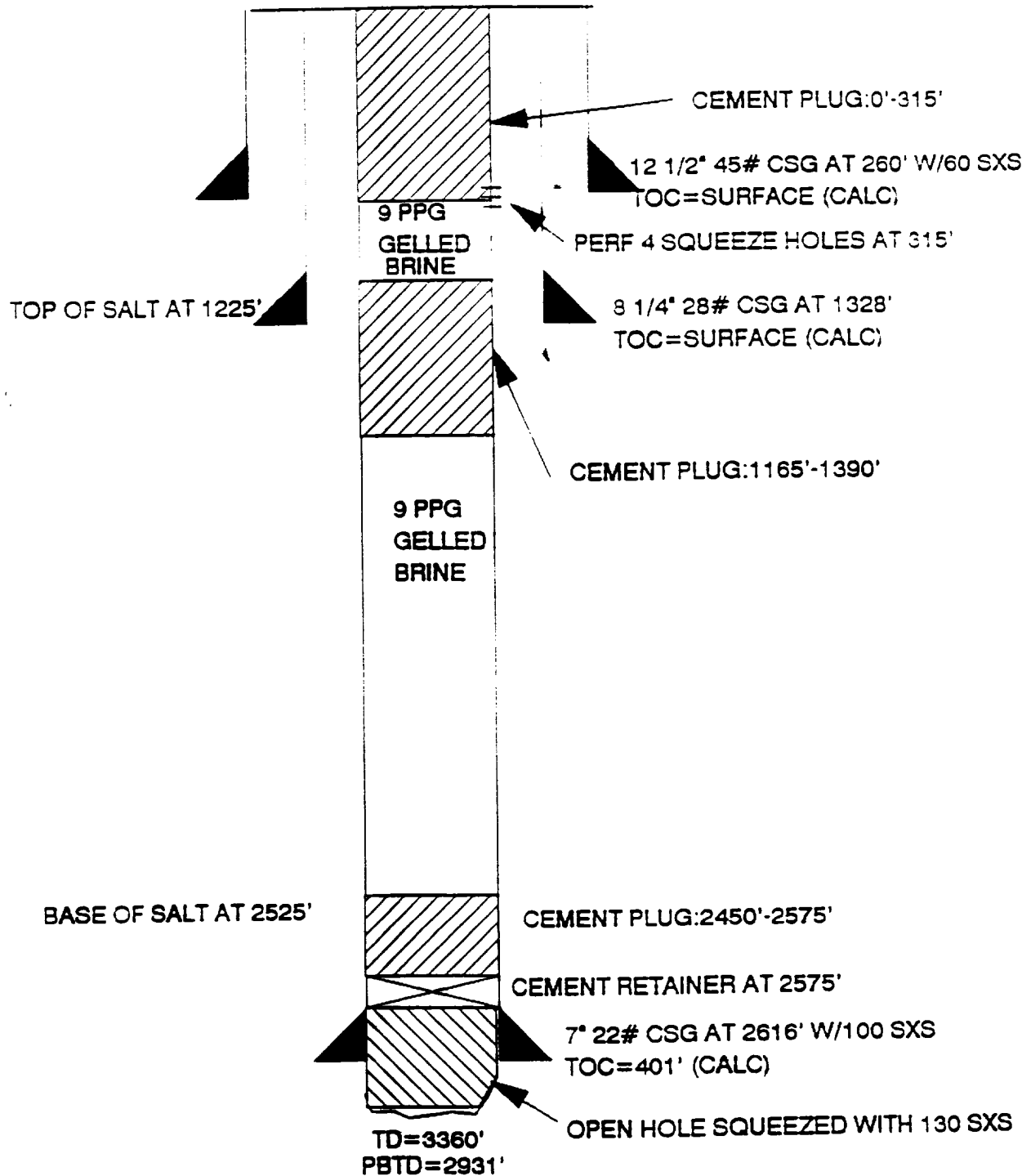
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MERIDIAN OIL

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BATES NO. 1
JALMAT FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

PROPOSED CONDITION AFTER P&A



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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
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Form C-104
Revised 1-1-89
See Instructions
at Bottom of Page

**REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE AND AUTHORIZATION
TO TRANSPORT OIL AND NATURAL GAS**

I.

Operator	BETTIS, BOYLE & STOVALL	Well API No.
Address	P. O. BOX 1240, GRAHAM, TEXAS 76450	
Reason(s) for Filing (Check proper box)		
New Well <input type="checkbox"/>	Change in Transporter of:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain)
Recompletion <input type="checkbox"/>	Oil <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF OPERATOR, EFFECTIVE DATE
Change in Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Casinghead Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate <input type="checkbox"/>	APRIL 21, 1992
If change of operator give name and address of previous operator		
MERIDIAN OIL INC., P. O. BOX 51810, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79710-1810		

II. DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Lease Name	Well No.	Pool Name, including Formation	Kind of Lease	Lease No.
BATES	1	JALMAT TANSILL YATES 7 RIVERS	State, Federal or Fee	FEE
Location				
Unit Letter	L	660	Feet From The	WEST
			Line and	1980
			Feet From The	SOUTH
Section	20	Township	25-S	Range
				37-E
				NMPM, LEA
				County

III. DESIGNATION OF TRANSPORTER OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS

Name of Authorized Transporter of Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> or Condensate <input type="checkbox"/>	Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent)
Name of Authorized Transporter of Casinghead Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> or Dry Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Address (Give address to which approved copy of this form is to be sent)
If well produces oil or liquids, give location of tanks.	Unit	Sec.
	Twsp.	Rge.
Is gas actually connected?	When ?	

If this production is commingled with that from any other lease or pool, give commingling order number:

IV. COMPLETION DATA

Designate Type of Completion - (X)	Oil Well	Gas Well	New Well	Workover	Deepen	Plug Back	Same Res'v	Diff Res'v
Date Spudded	Date Compl. Ready to Prod.		Total Depth			P.B.T.D.		
Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)	Name of Producing Formation		Top Oil/Gas Pay			Tubing Depth		
Perforations						Depth Casing Shoe		

OCD HOBBS OFFICE

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