

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

5. Lease Serial No
NMNM 25450
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2 Name of Operator
ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC

3a Address
PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413

3b Phone No (include area code)
505-632-3476 EXT 201

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description)
"N" - Sec 23-T25N-R12W
790' FSL X 1850' FWL

7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and

8 Well Name and No
South Carson Federal 23-14

9 API Well No
30-045-34236

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Bisti Lower-Gallup

11 County or Parish, State
San Juan County

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

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Drilling Extension |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal |

13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC would like to request an extension to drill the above well until December 31, 2012. We would like to evaluate two other wells in this area before we drill this well. This well currently has 15' of 18" conductor pipe at the surface.



14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Title

Amy Mackey

Administrative Manager

Signature

Date

October 4, 2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

OCT 06 2011

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.

Office

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.

(Instructions on reverse)

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