

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

5. Lease Serial No	NMNM-20304
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No	
8. Well Name and No.	South Blanco Federal 23-2
9. API Well No.	30-045-28162
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Lybrook Gallup
11. County or Parish, State	San Juan, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC	
3a. Address PO BOX 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 ext 203
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) N' Sec. 23-T24N-R8W 973' FSL X 2004' FWL	

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" 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 had cut off the wellhead, installed a dryhole marker, and completed the reclamation on the above referenced well as of 3-29-12. The location has been inspected and approved by Randy McKee. We request approval for Final Abandonment.

RCVD APR 23 '12
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Nicole Alley	Title Administrative Specialist
Signature <i>Nicole Alley</i>	Date March 29, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>Jim Bruce</i>	Title Branch Chief	Date 4/16/12
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 FFO

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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