

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
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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.

5. Lease Serial No.

Contract 38

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Marilla Apache

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No

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)

"D" - 808' FNL X 987' FWL

Sec. 31-T24N-R5W

8. Well Name and No.

AXI Apache H #15

9. API Well No.

30-039-05271

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Ballard Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☒ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☒ Well Integrity

☐ Other

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 plans to do a mechanical integrity test on the well above.

We would like to request that the well be Temporarily Abandoned due to a pipeline leak that needs to be fixed.

It is not currently economically feasible to replace the pipeline at this time.

FA approved under 12/1/13

RCVD DEC 4 '12

OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature

Date

November 19, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

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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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