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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## 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.

Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

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" Sec.-15-T23N-R5W

990' FNL X 1140' FWL

5. Lease Serial No.

Jicarilla Contract 77

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache Tribe

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

8. Well Name and No.

AXI Apache A-1

9. API Well No.

30-039-05078

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
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 plugged and abandoned this well as follows: **11-28-12:** Move onto location.**12-3-12:** Run CBL from 5400' to surface. **12-4-12: PLUG #1-** Mix and pump 36 sks of Type B cement from 5424'-5119'**PLUG #2-** Mix and pump 18 sks from 4952'-4791'. **12-5-12: PLUG #3 -** Mix and pump 20 sks from 3874'-3702'.**12-6-12: PLUG #4-** Perf 4 holes @ 3122'. Set Retainer @ 3079'. Mix and pump 44 sks below retainer and 13 sks on**PLUG #5-** Perf 4 holes @ 2389'. Set retainer @ 2341'. Mix and pump 186 bbls cement below and 80 sks on top of re**12-7-12: PLUG #6-** Perf 4 holes @ 479'. Pump 174 sks of Type B Cement to surface with good returns out 9 5/8" csc

Cut off wellhead and installed dry hole marker with 48 sks of cement through 13 3/8", 9 5/8", and 5 1/2" casing out bradenhead. Moved off location.

RCVD DEC 17 '12  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

NOTE: Rod Velarde with the BLM was on location to witness all plugs.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature

Date

December 12, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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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