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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.

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

5. Lease Serial No.

Contract 38

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Arizilla Apache

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

RCVD JAN 16 '13  
OIL CONS. DIV.

8. Well Name and No.

DIST. 3

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

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input checked="" 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 recomplete 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/BLA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion 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 performed an MIT on this well and it passed. We request this well be put on TA status.

\* TA Status approved until Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

William Tambekou

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

JAN 14 2013

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY William Tambekou

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature

Date

January 14, 2013

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)

NMOCD T/A EXPIRES 12-19-17  
FEDERAL EXPIRATION MAY VARY  
CONTACT BLM FOR FEDERAL  
EXPIRATION DATE

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