

## United States Department of the Interior

## **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Farmington District Office 6251 College Blvd. - Suite A Farmington, New Mexico 87402



IN REPLY, REFER TO: JIC464 3162.3-1 (NMF0110)

December 15, 2015

Elm Ridge Exploration Co, Inc. P.O. Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Sir or Madam:

Reference is made to your Applications to Permit to Drill (APD) for the following wells: Jicarilla Apache JV KD #11, Jicarilla Apache JV KD #12, Jicarilla 78 PC1, Jicarilla 78 PC2, Jicarilla 78 PC3, Jicarilla 77 PC1, Jicarilla 77 PC2, Jicarilla 77 PC3, Jicarilla 13 PC1, Jicarilla 13 PC2, Jicarilla 13 PC3, Jicarilla 13 PC4, Jicarilla 13 PC6, Jicarilla 40 PC2, Rincon B2, and Jicarilla Apache C 2E.

In view of the foregoing, this office has withdrawn these APDs. In addition, we will require a letter confirming that no surface disturbing activities have been conducted at these well sites. Please file the letter within 30 days of receipt of this notice.

Any surface disturbance conducted must be rehabilitated in accordance with the standards and guidelines established by this office. Please contact Flaniken, Jon M, Environmental Protection Specialist at (505) 564-7702 or email at <a href="mailto:mflaniken@blm.gov">mflaniken@blm.gov</a> for information or inspections.

Under 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of any instructions, orders, or decisions issued by the Authorized Officer. Such a request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such a request will not result in a suspension of the instructions, orders, or decisions unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from the instructions, orders, or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 et. Seq.

If you have any questions, contact Abdelgadir Elmadani at (505) 564-7742.

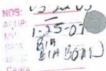
Sincerely,

Abdelgadir Elmadani, Petroleum Engineer

Petroleum Management Team

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CC: Well File NMOCD



Form 3160-3 (April 2004)

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FORM	APPROV	ED
OMB	No. 1004-01	37
Expires	March 31,	200

Lease Serial No. BIA JE&DA 609-77-001

DEPARTMENT OF THE BUREAU OF LAND M	Lease Serial No.     BIA JE&DA 609-77-001      If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name     JICARILLA APACHE					
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT T						
la. Type of work: ✓ DRILL REE		2 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.				
lb. Type of Well: ✓Oil Well ☐Gas Well ☐Other	8. Lease Name and Well No. JICARILLA JV KD #12					
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO	MPANY, LLC		9. API Well No. 30-039- 3017	6		
3a. Address P. O. BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code; (505) 632-3476	)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LINDRITH GALL-DAK, WEST			
4. Location of Well (Report location electrly and in accordance with At surface 750' FNL & 1700' FEL YOU'NE At proposed prod, zone SAME	72	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area 10-23N-3W NMPM				
<ol> <li>Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*</li> <li>7 AIR MILES SW OF LINDRITH, NM</li> </ol>			12. County or Parish RIO ARRIBA	13. State NM		
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, fl. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 1,700'	16. No. of acres in lease	17. Spacir NE4	ing Unit dedicated to this well			
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  150' (PC #103)	19. Proposed Depth 7,500'					
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 7,165' GL	22 Approximate date work will 03/15/2007	22 Approximate date work will start* 03/15/2007		23. Estimated duration 4 WEEKS		
	24. Attachments		31/17	HE TO S		
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 2. A Drilling Plan. 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Systes SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).	4. Bond to cove flem 20 above them Lands, the 5. Operator cert	er the operation	is form:  ns unless covered by an exist  ormation and/or plans as may			
25. Signature	Namc (Printed/Typed) BRIAN WOOD		Date	12/16/2006		
Title CONSULTANT	PHONE: (505) 466-8120	FAX	X: (505) 466-9682			
Approved by (Signanile) Manko (154)	Name (Printed/Typed)		Date			
Title AFM	Office FF	ن				
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant he conduct operations thereon.  Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	olds legal or equitable title to those ri	ights in the sub	ject lease which would entitle	the applicant to		

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

Hiority: Well located in Volnerable Area



