

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
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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.

5. Lease Serial No.
Contract #390

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Jicarilla Apache

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ 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 x 203

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1650' FSL X 1650' FEL
J - Sec.23-T23N-R4W NWSE

8. Well Name and No.
Martin Whittaker #53

9. API Well No.
30-043-20728

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota

11. County or Parish, State
Sandoval, New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Shut in status
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input 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 would like to request permission to shut this well in for a period of 12 months. This well is currently uneconomical to produce. It is capable of production. If shut in status should go longer than 12 months, we plan to sit with the Jicarilla Oil and Gas Administration and discuss further action for this well.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

AUG 25 2016

* Shut in status expires on 8/23/2017

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	Title
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature	Date
	August 18, 2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by William Tambekon	Title Petroleum Engineer	Date 8/23/2016
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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Accepted For Record