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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**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.*

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

5. Lease Serial No.  
Contract 38  
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. ☐ 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)

8. Well Name and No.  
AXI Apache H #7  
9. API Well No.  
30-039-05150  
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Ballard Pictured Cliffs  
11. County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba, NM

"M" - 990' FSL X 990' FWL  
Sec. 6-T23N-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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input checked="" 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 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 Co LLC would like to request Temporary Abandonment status on this well. We are waiting on pipeline repairs. The previous TA status expired 4-17-17. This well passed a MIT on 12-12-12.

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**BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS**

\* TA approved until 4/17/2018; MIT due on 12/12/2017

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta  
Signature   
Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor  
Date November 25, 2015

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by William Tambekou  
Title Petroleum Engineer  
Date 4/18/2017  
Office FFO

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.

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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