

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.

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

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)

*"M" - 890' FSL X 890' FWL
Sec. 31-T24N-R5W*

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.
8. Well Name and No.
AXI Apache H #5
9. API Well No.
30-039-05221
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"/> 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 for this well. We are currently waiting on pipeline repairs. The Previous TA status expired 4-21-17. This well passed a MIT on 3-29-13.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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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 4/21/2018

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed) *Amy Archuleta* Title *Sr. Regulatory Supervisor*
Signature *[Signature]* Date *April 13, 2017*

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by *William Tambelon* Title *Petroleum Engineer* Date *4/18/2017*
Office *FED*

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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