

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

APR 13 2017

Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. Contract 38
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Jicarilla Apache
3a. Address PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 632-3476 ext. 201	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) "D" - 808' FNL X 987' FWL Sec. 31-T24N-R5W		8. Well Name and No. 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

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"/> Deepen
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<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 annual TA status for this well. It is capable of production. It is currently waiting on pipeline repair. The previous TA status expires on 4-21-17. It passed an MIT on 12-19-12.

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; MIT due on 12/19/2017.

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

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by William Tambeken	Title Petroleum Engineer	Date 4/18/2017
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 FFD

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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