



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office
1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Jicarilla Contract 398 (WC)
3162.3-4 (21110)

December 15, 2006

Mr. Terry Lindeman
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.
PO box 156
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Mr. Lindeman:

Reference is made your well No. 28 Martin Whittaker located 800' FNL & 1650' FWL sec. 15, T. 23 N., R. 4 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Lease Jicarilla Contract 398. Also referenced is your Sundry Notice dated December 2, 2005, which stated the well would be evaluated for possible recompletion. You are required to submit a procedure to recomplete the well or to plug and abandon it as approved by January 31, 2007.

Failure to comply within the time above may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such 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 (NM-93000), P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such requests shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 **et seq.**

If you have any questions please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason
Petroleum Engineer; Petroleum Management Team

CC:
Jicarilla Apache Nation
BIA Jicarilla Agency