

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

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BIA CONTRACT 361

3. Lease Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

JICARILLA APACHE

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

8. Lease Name and Well No.
JICARILLA APACHE J #5

9. API Well No.
30-039- 30258

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
BALLARD PICTURED CLIFFS

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
J 4-23N-4W NMPM

12. County or Parish
RIO ARRIBA

13. State
NM

1a. Type of work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

1b. Type of Well: ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other ☒ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator
ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC

3a. Address P. O. BOX 156
BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(505) 632-3476

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements *)
At surface 1950' FSL & 1950' FEL
At proposed prod. zone SAME

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
12 MILES NORTHEAST OF COUNSELORS, NM

15. Distance from proposed*
location to nearest
property or lease line, ft.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1,950'

16. No. of acres in lease
615

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
SE4 160

18. Distance from proposed location*
to nearest well, drilling, completed,
applied for, on this lease, ft. 2,519' (J #1)

19. Proposed Depth
3,100'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
BIA NATION WIDE 886441C

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)
7,187' GL

22. Approximate date work will start*
10/20/2007

23. Estimated duration
4 WEEKS

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature

Brian Wood

Name (Printed/Typed)

BRIAN WOOD

Date

04/28/2007

Title

CONSULTANT

PHONE: (505) 466-8120

FAX: (505) 466-9682

Approved by (Signature)

[Signature]
AFM

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date

4/15/09

Title

Office

FFO

Application approval 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.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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 page 2)

A COMPLETE C-144 MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE NMOCD FOR: A PIT, CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM, BELOW GRADE TANK, OR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE METHOD, PURSUANT TO NMOCD PART 19.15.17, PRIOR TO THE USE OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ABOVE APPLICATIONS.

NOTIFY AZTEC OCD 24 HRS.
PRIOR TO CASING & CEMENT

APR 24 2009

[Signature]

NMOCD

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

This action is subject to technical and
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

RCVD APR 20 109
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, N.M. 88241-1980
DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, N.M. 88210
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410
DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Form C-102

Revised February 21, 1994

Instructions on back

Submit to Appropriate District Office

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Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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AMENDED REPORT

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-30258	² Pool Code 71439	³ Pool Name BALLARD PICTURED CLIFFS
⁴ Property Code 19031	⁵ Property Name JICARILLA APACHE J	⁶ Well Number 5
⁷ GRID No. 149052	⁸ Operator Name ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION	⁹ Elevation 7187

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no. J	Section 4	Township 23 N	Range 4 W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1950	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1950	East/West line EAST	County RIO ARriba
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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¹² Dedicated Acres 160	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

¹⁶				¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
N 89°58'58" E				5279.64'	
2434.20'				5072.10'	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief
				Signature Brian Wood	
				Printed Name CONSULTANT	
				Title APR. 28, 2007	
				Date	
SECTION 4					
				1950'	
2629.94'				1950'	
				5248.44'	
N 0°24'43" E				N 0°47'24" E	
S 89°56'03" E					
				¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION	
				I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.	
				6/28/05	
				Date of Survey	
				Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:	
				ROBERT L. POUNDS NEW MEXICO 6846 PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR	
				Certificate Number	

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Drilling Program

1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

<u>Formation</u>	<u>GL Depth</u>	<u>KB Depth</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
San Jose	0'	12'	+7,187'
Ojo Alamo	2,437'	2,449'	+4,750'
Kirtland	2,562'	2,574'	+4,625'
Fruitland	2,762'	2,774'	+4,425'
Pictured Cliffs	2,902'	2,914'	+4,285'
Lewis	2,977'	2,989'	+4,210'
Total Depth (TD)	3,100'	3,112'	+4,087'

2. NOTABLE ZONES

<u>Oil & Gas Zones</u>	<u>Water Zones</u>	<u>Coal Zone</u>
Pictured Cliffs	San Jose Ojo Alamo	Fruitland

Water zones will be protected with casing, cement, and weighted mud. Fresh water encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth, cased, and cemented. Oil and gas shows will be tested for commercial potential based on the well site geologist's recommendations.

3. PRESSURE CONTROL

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded. Thus, the exact BOP model to be used is not yet known. (A typical 2,000 psi model is on PAGE 3.) BOP and choke manifold system will be installed and tested to ²⁰⁰~500 psi before drilling the surface casing plug. It will remain in use until the well is completed or

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abandoned. A safety valve and sub with a full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.

All BOP mechanical and pressure tests will be recorded on the driller's log. BOPs will be inspected and opened and closed at least daily to assure good mechanical working order. Inspections will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place.

4. CASING & CEMENT

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>O.D.</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Setting Depth</u>
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	J-55 or K-55	S T & C	New	250'
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	10.5#	J-55	L T & C	New	3,100'

Surface casing will be cemented to the surface with ≈ 206 cubic feet (≈ 175 sacks) Class B with 1/4#/sk cellophane + 2% CaCl_2 . Yield = 1.18 cubic feet per sack. Weight = 15.2 pounds per gallon. Volume = 100% excess. Centralizers will be installed on the middle of the shoe joint and every other centralizer thereafter. Thread lock the guide shoe and bottom of float collar only. Use API casing dope. *min 3 centralizers*

Production casing will be cemented to the surface with ≈ 950 cubic feet (≈ 805 sacks) Class B with 1/4#/sk cellophane + 2% CaCl_2 . Yield = 1.18 cubic feet per sack. Weight = 15.2 pounds per gallon. Volume = 75% excess. Approximately eight centralizers will be used.

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5. MUD PROGRAM

A nine pound polymer and fresh water mud system with a viscosity of ≈ 35 will be used. Sufficient material to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation, and contain a blowout will be available at the well while drilling.

6. CORES, TESTS, & LOGS

No cores or drill stem tests are planned. DIL/GR log may be run from TD to surface. CNL/FSC log may be run over certain intervals.

7. DOWN HOLE CONDITIONS

No abnormal pressures, temperatures, nor hydrogen sulfide are expected. Maximum pressure will be $\leq 1,240$ psi.

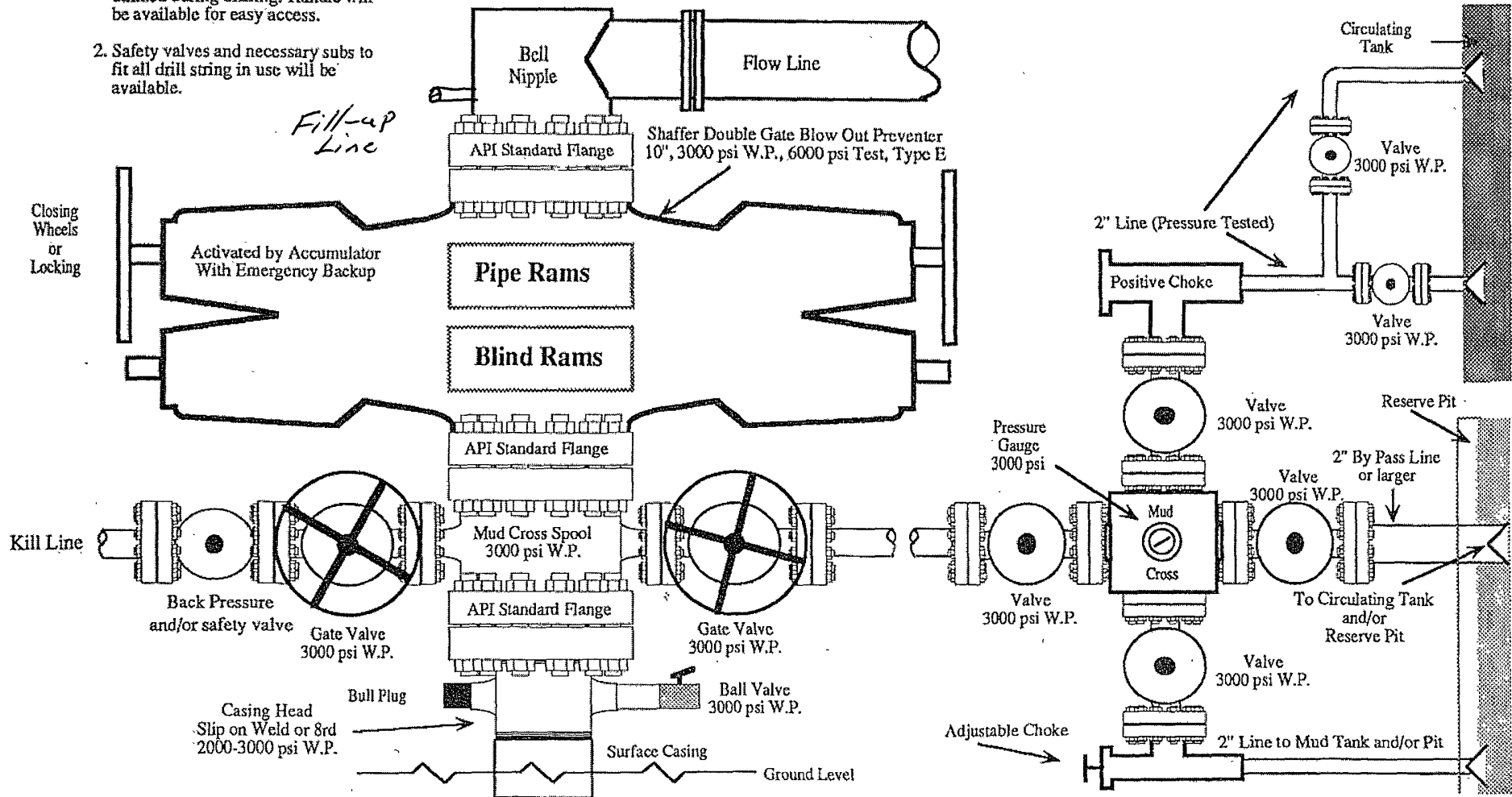
8. OTHER INFORMATION

The anticipated spud date is upon approval. It is expected it will take ≈ 1 week to drill and ≈ 2 weeks to complete the well.

2,000 PSI BOP SYSTEM

Note: 1. An upper Kelly cock valve will be utilized during drilling. Handle will be available for easy access.

2. Safety valves and necessary subs to fit all drill string in use will be available.



Note: This equipment is designed to meet requirements for a 2-M rating standard per 43 CFR part 3160 (amended). Proper operation and testing of equipment will be carried out per standard. 2,000 psi equipment can be substituted in the drawing to meet minimum requirements per standard.