

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN
 b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER
 SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. (505) 632-3476

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
 P. O. Box 189, Farmington, NM 87499

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface 725' FNL & 1687' FEL
 At proposed prod. zone Same

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 16 air miles NE of Lybrook

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 3,365'
 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 139'
 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 2,560
 19. PROPOSED DEPTH 7,500'

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 6,772' ungraded

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. BIA #9
 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME Jicarilla Apache
 7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME N/A
 6. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. Jic. Apache A #12
 9. AP WELL NO. 30-039-27403
 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Lindr. Gall-Dak. W
 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA B 26-25n-5w NMPM
 12. COUNTY OR PARISH Rio Arriba 13. STATE NM

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 160 NE 40-8-320
 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary
 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* July 10, 2002

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12-1/4"	K-55 8-5/8"	24	350'	≈250 cu. ft. & to surface
7-7/8"	J-55 4-1/2"	11.6	7,500'	≈3,450 cu. ft. & to surface



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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED [Signature] TITLE Consultant (505) 466-8120 DATE 5-27-02

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

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:

APPROVED BY /s/ Edwin J. Singleton TITLE FOM DATE MAR 24 2003

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Mining Resources Department
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C - 102

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

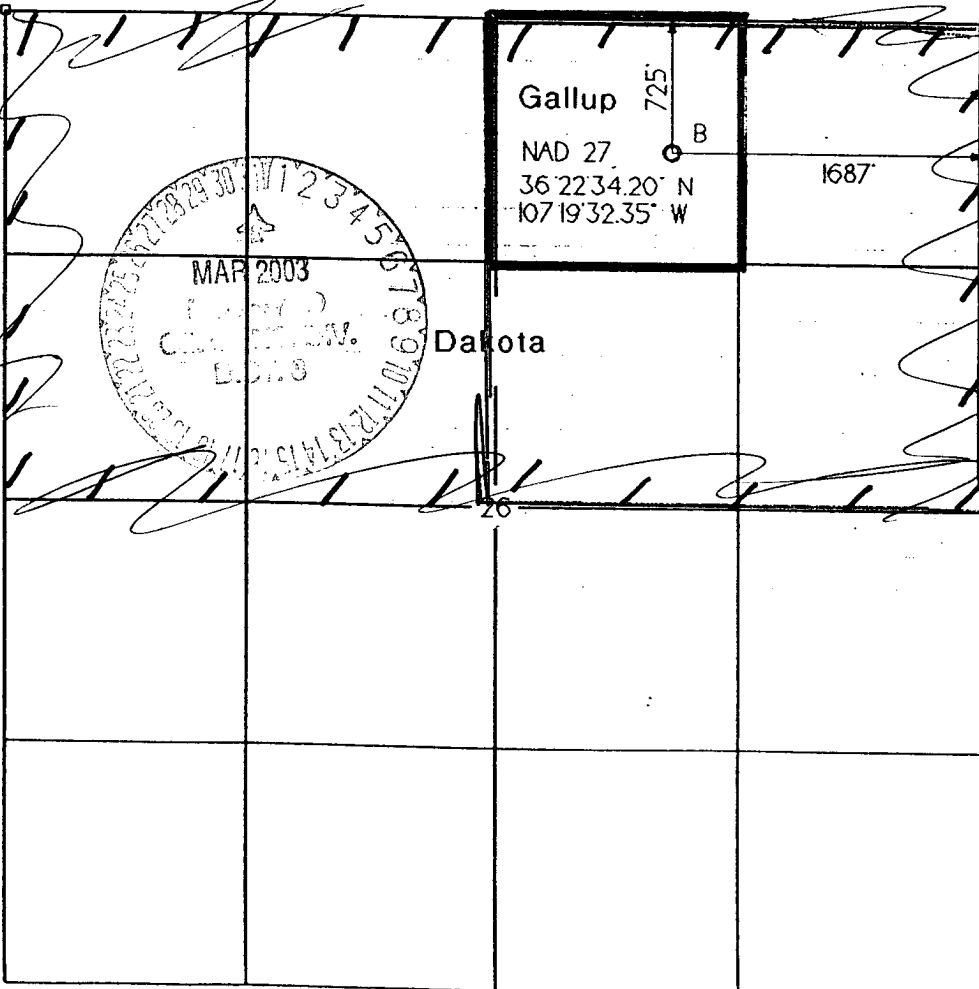
APA Number 30-039-27403	Pool Code 39189	Pool Name LINDRITH GALLUP DAKOTA WEST
Property Code 19025	Property Name APACHE A	Well Number 12
OGRID No. 149052	Operator Name ELM RIDGE RESOURCES	Elevation 6772'

Surface Location									
UL or Lot	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Lot Idn.	Feet from >	North/South	Feet from >	East/West	County
B	26	25 N.	5 W.		725'	NORTH	1687'	EAST	RIO ARRIBA

Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface									
UL or Lot	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Lot Idn.	Feet from >	North/South	Feet from >	East/West	County

Dedication 40 & 20	Joint?	Consolidation	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signature	<i>Brian Wood</i>
Printed Name	BRIAN WOOD
Title	CONSULTANT
Date	MAY 27, 2002
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the well location 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.	
Date of Survey	
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Drilling Program

1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

<u>Formation Name</u>	<u>GL Depth</u>	<u>KB Depth</u>	<u>Elevation</u>
San Jose	000'	10'	+6,772'
Ojo Alamo Ss	2,197'	2,207'	+4,575'
Kirtland-Fruitland	2,422'	2,432'	+4,350'
Pictured Cliffs Ss	2,872'	2,882'	+3,900'
Lewis Sh	2,922'	2,932'	+3,850'
Chacra Ss	3,722'	3,732'	+3,050'
Mancos Sh	5,272'	5,282'	+1,500'
Gallup Ss	6,272'	6,282'	+500'
Sanostee Ss	6,722'	6,732'	+50'
Green Horn	7,022'	7,032'	-250'
Graneros	7,122'	7,132'	-350'
Dakota Ss	7,247'	7,257'	-475'
Total Depth (TD)*	7,500'	7,510'	-728'

* all elevations reflect the ungraded ground level of 6,772'

2. NOTABLE ZONES

Oil & Gas Zones

Ojo Alamo
 Fruitland
 Pictured Cliffs
 Chacra
 Mesa Verde
 Gallup
 Sanostee
 Dakota

Water Zones

San Jose
 Ojo Alamo
 Fruitland

Coal Zone

Fruitland

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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 3,000 psi model is on PAGE 3. The $\geq 3,000$ psi BOP and choke manifold system will be installed and tested to 2,000 psi before drilling surface casing plug. It will remain in use until the well is completed or 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 (lb/ft)</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>GL Setting Depth</u>
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24	K-55	S T & C	New	350'
7-7/8"	4-1/2"	11.6	J-55	L T & C	New	7,500'

Surface casing will be cemented to the surface with ≈ 250 cubic feet (≈ 250 sacks) Class B with 1/4#/sk Flocele + 2% CaCl₂. Volume is based on 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.

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Production casing will be cemented to the surface in 2 stages with a stage tool set at $\approx 5,000'$. First stage volume will be $\approx 1,450$ cubic feet consisting of ≈ 355 sacks Halliburton Lite with 1/4 pound per sack Flocele followed by ≈ 655 sacks Class B with 2% CaCl_2 . Second stage volume will be $\approx 2,000$ cubic feet consisting of $\approx 1,085$ sacks of Halliburton Lite with 2% CaCl_2 followed by ≈ 50 sacks Class B with 2% CaCl_2 to cover the Mesa Verde, Pictured Cliffs, and Ojo Alamo. Volume is based on 75% excess, but a caliper log will be used to determine actual volumes needed. Centralizers will be installed on the middle of the shoe joint and on every joint thereafter for a total of ≈ 32 centralizers. Thread lock the guide shoe, bottom of float collar, and bottom of stage tool only. Use API casing dope.

5. MUD PROGRAM

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>ppg</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>	<u>pH</u>
0' - 350'	Fresh water gel chem	9.0	50	NC	9
350' - TD'	Fresh water gel chem	9.0	38-50	6.0	9

Sufficient material to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation, and contain a blowout will be available at the well site while drilling. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel. Material to soak up possible oil or fuel spills will be on site.

6. CORING, TESTING, & LOGGING

No cores or drill stem tests are planned. DIL/GR logs will be run from TD to surface. CNL/FDC logs may be run over selected segments. Samples will be collected every 10' from 200' above the Point Lookout to the base of the Point Lookout and through the Gallup and Dakota. Samples will be collected every 30' elsewhere.