

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.

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

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-14095

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

Federal 35-43

9. API Well No.

30-045-25117

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Lybrook Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.

3a. Address

PO Box 189, Farmington, NM 87499

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

2300 FSL &amp; 460 FEL NE SE

Sec. 35-T24N-R8W

## 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

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 recomplate 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 Resources Inc. intends to plug the well in accordance with regulations. Production equipment will be removed and well will be plugged as specified. Perforate and squeeze will be used unless casing can be recovered over the specified intervals or there is evidence cement is in place behind the casing: Proposed Procedure as follows: Notify BLM office at 505-599-8907 24-hours prior to commencement of plugging operations. Pull all retrievable downhole production equipment. Set a CIBP @ 5100'. Spot 50' plug on top of CIBP. Set a 200' cement plug from 3000' to 3200' across the top of the Mesa Verde inside and outside of 4-1/2 casing. Set a 200' cement plug from 1700' to 1900' across Pictured Cliffs top inside and outside of 4-1/2 casing. Set a 200' cement plug from 1050' to 1250' across top of Ojo Alamo inside and outside of 4-1/2 casing. Set a 250' cement plug from surface to 250' inside and outside of casing. Cut off wellhead. Install dry hole markers. Clear and remediate location.

Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0001 0934 5384

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Trudy Grubelnik

Title

Production Technician

Signature

Date

December 27, 2002

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

1/13/03

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

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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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401**

Attachment to notice of

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Intention to Abandon:

Well: 43 Federal 35

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Lease."

2. Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 599-8907.

3. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made:

- a) Bring the top of the Gallup plug to 4904'.
- b) Place the Mesaverde plug from 3339' - 3139'.
- c) Place the Fruitland plug from 1570' - 1470'.
- d) Place the Ojo Alamo plug from 1336' – 1065'.
- e) Place the Surface plug from 406' to surface.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.