

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.
Jic. Contract 78
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Jicarilla Apache
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
8. Well Name and No.
Martin Whittaker 50
9. API Well No.
30-039-23540
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
S. Lindrith Gallup Dakota
11. County or Parish, State
Sandoval, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Operator	
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.	
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)
PO Box 189, Farmington, NM 87499	505-632-3476
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)	
Sec. 14-T23N-R5W 940' FNL & 1700' FEL	

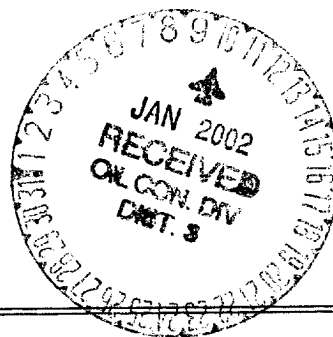
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input checked="" 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 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 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 recompleat 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.)

Due to other BLM demands, Elm Ridge Resources will not have a rig in the Martin Whittaker area until the Spring 2002. We will determine what the problem is with the Martin Whittaker #50 and why this well ceased to produce.

MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH
RULE 201 B
BY MARCH 31 2002



Certified Return Receipt # 7000 0320 0001 0934 5322.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed)	Title
Trudy Grubelnik	Production Technician
Signature	Date
<i>Trudy Grubelnik</i>	December 12, 2001
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by	Title
<i>Patricia McKelvey</i>	Land and Water
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
	1-9-02

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.

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