

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.  
NM SF 078362

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**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)  
410' FNL & 2150' FEL SW NE Sec. 12 -T23N-R7W

8. Well Name and No.  
Marcus 8

9. API Well No.  
30-039-24056

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Lybrook Gallup

11. County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba, New Mexico

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 recomplete 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 plans to have a rig in the area of the Marcus #8 sometime in the summer of 2001. We purchased this well in a non-productive state. We will determine how to fix it once we move a rig on.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Trudy Grubelnik

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

*Trudy Grubelnik*

Date

December 6, 2000

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

11/29/01

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)

NMOCD

**Walker # 5-C ==> EXPEDITED Right-of-Way!**

Sec 13-T31N-R10W, 790' FNL & 790' FEL

San Juan Co., New Mexico

Lease NM-014110 & NM-013688A

sides prior to drilling activity and closed off on the fourth side after drilling is finished. The reserve pit will be lined with an 8-12 mil "poly" liner if required.

10. **Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:** Prior to releasing the rig from the location, the reserve pit will be completely fenced for protection of livestock and wildlife until the pit has dried and is backfilled and leveled. Restoration activities will begin immediately after completion of the well and the backfilling, leveling and contouring should be completed within 90 days from the commencement of such activities or as weather permits. Upon completion of the drilling activities, all disturbed areas not utilized for on going production activities will be graded to the original slope and contoured as nearly as is practicable and the topsoil that is stripped and stockpiled will be spread over the area. All waste and trash will be disposed of at an approved landfill. The reserve pit will be allowed to dry prior to backfilling and recontouring. Upon completion of the backfilling, leveling and contouring of the site, the location will be re-seeded at the appropriate time with the BLM recommended seed mixture and the equipment will be painted with the BLM designated color.

11. **Surface Ownership:** The surface and mineral rights are owned by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

12. **Other Information:**

- + An archaeological survey was prepared by Timothy Mietty, San Juan County Museum Association dated, March 26, 1996. Report has been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management in Farmington, NM.
- + An updated archaeological survey was prepared by Dana Robinson, San Juan County Museum Association Dated December 7, 2000. Report has been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management in Farmington, NM.
- + Koch Exploration Company Bond - National Oil and Gas Bond #400AL4093 (BLM)
- + Koch Exploration Company Bond - National Oil and Gas Bond #400EZ5847 (State of New Mexico)
- + The terrain is rocky but relatively flat with a large amount sage brush and a few pinion, juniper and cedar trees.

13. **Lessee's or Operator's Representative and Certification:**

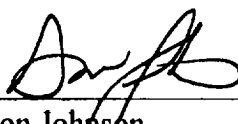
**Representatives:**

**Don Johnson**  
**Koch Exploration Company**  
**P.O. Box 489**  
**Aztec, New Mexico 87410**  
**Phone: 505/334-9111**

**Rolf A. Ornelas**  
**Koch Exploration Company**  
**20 East Greenway Plaza**  
**Houston, Texas 77046**  
**Phone: 713/544-4318**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposes herein will be performed by Koch Exploration Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions in 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

12/27/00  
Date

  
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Don Johnson  
Operations Manager