

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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

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

5. Lease Serial No.	NMSF-078062A
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	Carson Unit 18 #44
9. API Well No.	30-045-05338
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Bisti Lower Gallup
11. County or Parish, State	San Juan, New Mexico

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 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) 660' FSL & 659' FEL Sec. 18- T25N-R11W	

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 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.)

Elm Ridge Resources, Inc will plug and abandon the Carson Unit 18 #44 by the end of September 2002.

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070 FARMINGTON, NM

Certified Return Receipt #7001 0320 0002 6706 9764

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
Name (Printed/Typed) Trudy Grubelnik	Title Production Technician	
Signature 	Date July 5, 2002	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE		
Approved by	Title	Date JUL 10 2002
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 FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE BY

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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