Form 3160-5 (November 1994)

### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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5. Lease Serial No.

SUNDRY	NOTICES AND REPORT	S ON WE	LLS		NMSF-07806	3
	form for proposals to Use Form 3160-3 (APD)				6. If Indian, Allot	ee or Tribe Name
SUBMIT IN TRIPLI	CATE Other instru	ıctions	on revers	e side	7. If Unit or CA/A	greement, Name and/or No.
• •	X Other				8. Well Name and	No
2. Name of Operator	A				Carson Unit 1	
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.					9. API Well No.	
3a. Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3b. Pho	ne No. (include d	area code)	30-045-13272	
PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 8	7499	505-63	2-3476		10. Field and Pool,	or Exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R.	M., or Survey Description)	.1 .			Bisti Lower G	allup
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Sec. 19-T25N-R11W				į	San Juan, Ne	w Mexico
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Subsequent Report	Casing Repair Change Plans	=	Construction and Abandon	Recomplete Temporarily	[ Abandon	Other
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug	Back	Water Dispos	al	
Following completion of the involved operating has been completed. Final Abadetermined that the site is ready for final inspection.  EIM Ridge Resources, Inc. plan approved procedure already file.	ndonment Notices shall be filed (tion.)	only after a	il requirements, i	ncluding reclamation,	have been completed	l, and the operator has
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is tru	ie and correct	···			<del>~</del>	<del></del>
Name (Printed/Typed)    Trudy G	rupielnik j /	Title		Producti	on Technician	5
Signature	Lukolm	Date		Мау	15, 2001	
	THIS SPACE	FOR FEE	ERAL OR STA	NTE USE		
Approved by			Title		Date	
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equivalent to conduct which would entitle the applicant to conduct	table title to those rights in the su	warrant or ubject lease	Office	-	ACCEPTI	ED FOR RECORL

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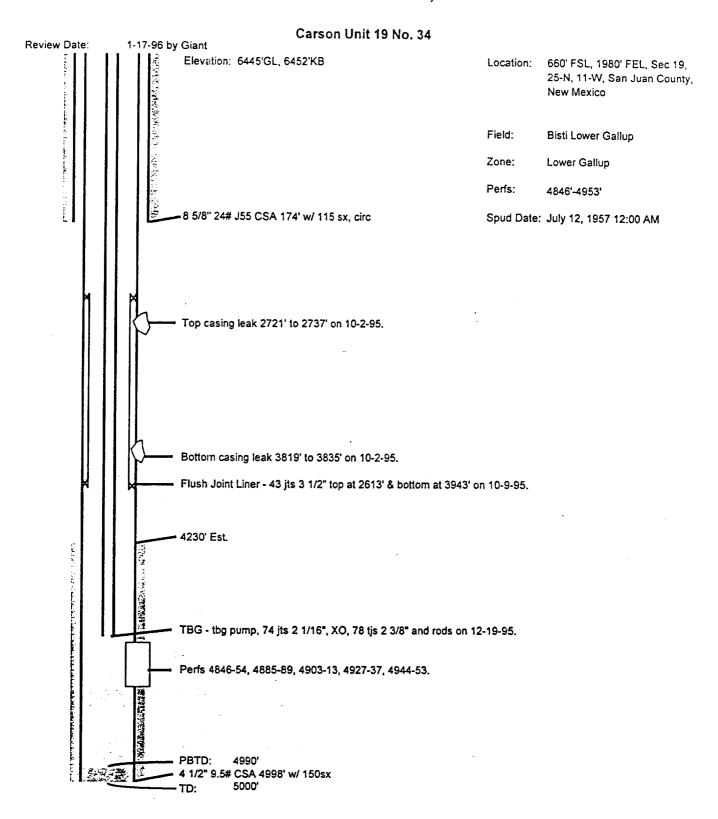
Form 3160-5		4	FORM APPROVED
(June 1920)			Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
UNITED STATES  DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  Do not use this form for proposals to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir,  Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals			Expires: March 31, 1993
U	5. Lease Designation and Serial No.		
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SUBMIT II	N TRIPLICATE		Carson Unit
1. Type of Well			8. Well Name and No.
	as Well X Other WI	<u>W</u>	Carson Unit 19 No. 34
2. Name of Operator			9. API Well No.
Central Resources, Inc.			30-045-13272
3. Address and Telephone No.			10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
P.O. Box 1247, Bloomfield, New	Mexico 87413 (505)-632-3476	5	Bisti Lower Gallup
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M.	11. County or Parish, State		
660' FSL, 1980' FEL, Sec 19, T2	San Juan, New Mexico		
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO	INDICATE NATURE OF NOTIC		DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF ACTION	
	X Abandonment	<u></u>	Change of Plans
X Notice of Intent	Recompletion		New Construction
	Plugging Back		Non-Routine Fracturing
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair		Water Shut-Off
	Altering Casing	3	Conversion to Injection
Final Abandonment Notice	Other		Dispose Water
		te: Report results of multiple completion on Well	
12 Describe Proceed on Completed Commission (	Clarely man all anninger dates including		mpletion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)
<ol> <li>Describe Proposed or Completed Operations ( directionally drilled, give subsurface locations</li> </ol>			
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			ion equipment will be removed and the
well will be plugged as specified	Perforate and squeeze will be	used unless casing can	be recovered over the specified interval.
Proposed procedure:	CONDITIONS OF	approval	
a. Notify the Farmington BLM	M office at 505-599-8907 24 hor	urs prior to commencem	ent of plugging operations.
b. Spot a cement plug through	1 tubing from $4650^{\circ}$ - $4753^{\circ}$ to co	over Gallup top @ <del>4753</del>	4686
c Perforate and squeeze ceme	ent from 2000' - 2005' to cover t	he Mesaverde ton @ 20	55 95' inside and outside the casing
d Perforate and coverse come	ent from 1100' - 1220' to cover t	the Dictured Cliffs ton 6	1234' incide and outcide the cacing
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f Perforate and conserve ceme	nt from 1501-225' to cover the s	urface casing shoe insid	e and outside the production casing

g. Perforate and squeeze cement from surface to 50' inside and outside the production casing.

h. Cut wellhead and install dry hole marker. Clear and remediate location.

(This space for Efficiently of State Office use) pproved by WWA (All Man Title 1) From Gen.  Date 3/24/00	I hereby copify that the foregoing is true and copied	Title District Manager	Date February 15, 2000
Conditions of approval, if any:  ACTING	approved by Jackan		Date 3/24/00

\*See Instruction on Reverse Side



## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE

- 1.0 The approved plugging plans may contain variances from the following minimum general requirements.
- 1.1 Modification of the approved plugging procedure is allowed only with the prior approval of the Farmington District office, Branch of Drilling & Production.
- 1.2 Requirements may be added to address specific well conditions.
- 2.0 Materials used must be accurately measured.
- 3.0 A tank or approved pit must be used for containment of any fluids from the wellbore during plugging operations and all unattended pits are to be fenced with woven wire. These pits will be fenced on three sides and once the rig leaves location, the fourth side will be fenced.
- 3.1 Pits are not to be used for disposal of any constituent(s) of concern.
- 4.0 All cement plugs are to be placed through a work string. Cement may be bull-headed down the casing with prior approval. Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers may be placed by dump bailer.
- 4.1 The cement shall be as specified in the approved plugging plan.
- 4.2 All cement plugs placed inside casing shall have sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the casing, or annular void(s) between casings, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
- 4.3 Surface plugs may be no less than 50' in length.
- 4.4 All cement plugs placed to fill annular void(s) between casing and the formation shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the annular space plus 100% excess, calculated using the bit size, or 100' of annular capacity, determined from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
- 4.5 All cement plugs placed to fill an open hole shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of hole, as calculated from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug. In the absence of a caliper log, an excess of 100% shall be required.
- 5.0 All cement plugs spotted across, or above, any exposed zone(s), when; the wellbore is not full of fluid or the fluid level will not remain static, and in the case of lost circulation or partial returns during cement placement, shall be tested by: (1) tagging with the work string, or: (2) for cased holes only; pressuring to a minimum surface pressure of 500 PSI, with no more than a 10% drop during a 15-minute period.
- 5.1 The top of any cement plug verified by tagging must be at or above the depth specified in the approved plan, without regard to any excess.

- 5.2 Testing will not be required for any cement plug that is mechanically contained by use of a bridge plug and/or cement retainer.
- 5.3 Any cement plug which is the only isolating medium, for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals, shall be tested by tagging.
- 6.0 All wells are to be controlled by means of a wellbore fluid that is to be of a weight and consistency necessary to stabilize the wellbore. Wellbore fluid shall be left in place as filler between all plugs.
- 6.1 Drilling mud may be used as the wellbore fluid in open hole plugging operations.
- 6.2 The wellbore fluid used in cased holes shall be of sufficient weight to balance known pore pressures in all exposed formations.
- 7.0 A blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be installed and tested prior to working in a wellbore with any exposed zone(s); (1) that are over pressured, (2) where the pressures are unknown, or (3) known to contain  $H_2S$ .
- 8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), five copies, with the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401. The report should show the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent, by depth(s), of cement plugs placed, and the size and location, by depth(s), of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.
- 9.0 All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.
- All of the above are minimum requirements. Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1. You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.

# 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: 34-19 Carson Unit

#### **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. Mike Flanikan with the 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) Place the Gallup plug from 4636' 4753'.
- b) Place the Mesaverde plug from 2008' 1908' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.
- c) Place the Pictured Cliffs plug from 1279' 1179' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.
- d) Place the Fruitland plug from 960' 860' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.
- e) Combine the surface casing shoe plug and the surface plug from 351' to surface to cover the Ojo Alamo inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.

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.

### BLM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The following surface rehabilitation Conditions of Approval must be complied with as applicable, before this well can be approved for final abandonment (see 43 CFR 3162.3-4). Surface rehabilitation work shall be completed within one year of the actual plugging date. Notification for completion of this work can be submitted with a Sundry Notice.

- 1. All fences, production equipment, purchaser's equipment, concrete slabs, deadman (anchors), flowlines, risers, debris and trash must be removed from the location.
- 2. Production pits will be closed according to the Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines, as approved in the Environmental Assessment of December 1993. Any oil stained soils may be remediated on-site according to these guidelines or disposed of in an approved disposal facility.
- 3. The well pad will be shaped to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible. All compacted areas and areas devoid of vegetation shall be ripped to a minimum of 12" before seeding.
- 4. Access roads will be shaped to conform to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible to detour vehicular travel. Access will be ripped to a minimum of 12" in depth and waterbarred prior to seeding. All erosion problems created by the development must be corrected prior to acceptance of release. Waterbars should be spaced as shown below:

% Slopes	Spacing Interval
Less than 20%	200'
2 to 5%	150'
6 to 9%	100'
10 to 15%	· 50'
Greater than 15%	30'

All water bars should divert to the downhill side of the road.

- 5. All disturbed areas will be seeded with the prescribed certified seed mix (reseeding may be required).
- 6. Notify Surfacing Managing Agency seven (7) days prior to seeding so that they may be present for that option.
- 7. The period of liability under the bond of record will not be terminated until the lease is inspected and the surface rehabilitation approved.

Other SMA's may vary slightly in their restoration requirements. It is your responsibility, as the operator, to obtain surface restoration requirements from other SMA's. We need to be provided with a copy of these requirements. Any problems concerning stipulations received from other SMA's should be brought to us.

On private land, we should be provided with a letter from the fee owner stating that the surface restoration is satisfactory.