

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

*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**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. <b>NMNM-29005</b>
2. Name of Operator <b>Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.</b>		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address <b>PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499</b>	3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>505-632-3476</b>	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) <b>Sec. 31-T25N-R11W 990' FNL &amp; 1980' FWL</b>		8. Well Name and No. <b>Ando Hixon #1</b>
		9. API Well No. <b>30045 26758</b>
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area <b>2</b>
		11. County or Parish, State <b>San Juan, New Mexico</b>

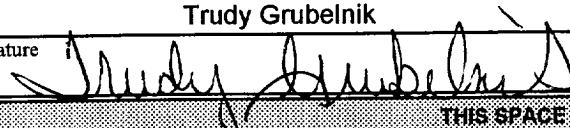
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

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 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. proposes to plug and abandon the Ando Hixon #1 in accordance with regulations. Production equipment will be removed from the well and tubing will be used to pump plugs. Perforate and squeeze will be used unless casing can be recovered over the specified interval. Proposed procedure: Notify BLM office 24-hours prior to commencement of plugging operation. Set a CIBP @ 4650'. Spot a 50' cement plug from 4600' to 4650'. Set a 100' cement plug across top of Mesa Verde from 1892' to 1992', top @ 1942' inside and outside 5-1/2 casing. Set a 50' cement plug across top of PC from 1210' to 1160', top @ 1260' inside and outside of 5-1/2 casing. Set a 50' cement plug across top of FC from 935' to 885', top @ 935' inside and outside 5-1/2 casing. Set a cement plug from surface to 360' inside and outside 5-1/2 casing. Cut off wellhead. Install dryhole markers. Clear and remediate location.

Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0002 6707 1705

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		Title <b>Production Technician</b>	
Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Trudy Grubelnik</b>	Signature 	Date <b>March 27, 2002</b>	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE			
Approved by	Title <b>PE</b>	Date <b>4/8/02</b>	
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 <b>FFO</b>		

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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