

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

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator *Central Resources*  
*% 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)  
*1650' FNL & 2310' FWL*  
*Sec. 30-T25N-R11W*

5. Lease Serial No.

*NMNM60337*

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.

*Alexandra Ballard #1*

9. API Well No.

*30-045-27123*

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

*Bisti Lower Gallup*

11. County or Parish, State

*San Juan, 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Notification to place on lease sale
	<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~~ has taken over the Alexandra Ballard #1. Referencing our letter dated February 11, 2002, Elm Ridge Resources has requested this well to be put on the April 2002 lease sale. Copy of letter is attached for your review.

Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0002 6707 2054

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

*Trudy Grubelnik*

Title

*Production Technician*

Signature

*Trudy Grubelnik*

Date

*February 19, 2002*

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

**FOR RECORD**

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

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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.

Alexandra Ballard



Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0002 6707 2085

February 11, 2002

BLM  
New Mexico State Office  
PO Box 27115  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115  
Attn: Lou Ortiz

Re: Expression of Interest for lease #NMNM 63337 inclusion on April 2002 lease sale.

Dear Lou:

Elm Ridge Resources requests that lease #NMNM 63337, Sec.30-T25N-R11W be included in the April 2002 lease sale. This lease has a Gallup on it that is capable of commercial production. However, because the previous operator, Jim Roberson Energy Corp. let production lapse for more than 30 days, the Farmington BLM office has informed me that the lease has expired. I have requested that Steve Mason grant temporary TA status for the Alexandra Ballard well until such time as the lease comes up for resale as opposed to forcing us to plug a commercial well.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached @ 505-632-3476 etx. 201. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Trudy Grubelnik". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Trudy Grubelnik

Production Technician