

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

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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.

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM25451

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.
South Carson Federal 25-8

9. API Well No.
30-045-24227

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State
San Juan, New Mexico

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

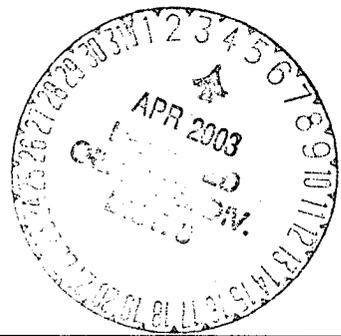
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1650' FNL & 330' FEL
Sec, 25-T25N-R12W

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"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Notification of NSL

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, Inc realized this well to be a NSL., We will need to apply to the NMOCD for approval of this location. Thus preventing us from meeting our March 31, 2003 deadline. We request an extension be given until we can have a hearing regarding this matter.



Certified Return Receipt # 7001 1940 0002 1375 7498

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Trudy Grubelnik Title Production Technician

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date March 25, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

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 **ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

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.