

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

5. Lease Serial No.	Contract # 398
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	Jicarilla Apache
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	Martin Whittaker #28
9. API Well No.	30-039-23453
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Wildcat
11. County or Parish, State	Rio Arriba County, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

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 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 800 FNL X 1650 FWL Sec. 15-T23N-R4W	

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 recomple 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. plans to Plug and Abandon the above referenced well as follows: Plug 1) Set cement retainer @ 5600'. Pump 120 Sks. Cement. Leave 2 sks on top of retainer. Plug 2) 310' balanced plug set 5244' - 4394' Pump 25 sks of cement. Plug 3) 171' balanced plug set 4492' - 4321'. Pump 15 sks of cement. Plug 4) 100' balanced plug set 3726' - 3626'. Pump 10 sks of cement. Plug 5) 222' balanced plug set 2927' - 2705'. Pump 23 sks of cement. Plug 6) 100' balanced plug from 2487' - 2387'. Pump 10 sks of cement. Plug 7) Shoot 2 holes @ 400'. Pump 120 sks circulate to surface. Leave cement in pipe 400' to surface. Cut wellhead off 3' below surface. Place marker and reclaim location.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Production Assitant
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date January 11, 2005
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by /s/ David R. Sitzler	Division of Multi-Resources
Date FEB 18 2005	
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
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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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT

Operator Elm Ridge Resources Inc.

Well Name Jic 398 Martin Whittaker #28

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. For wells on Federal leases, Cole Thomas with the Cuba Field Office is to be notified at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 289-3748. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For wells on Jicarilla leases notify Bryce Hammond with the Jicarilla Apache Tribe at least 24 hours (48 hours if possible) before the plugging operations commence. His phone number is (505) 759-1783 ext. 28.

3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made :

The top of the Kirtland is estimated to be at 2640' Plug # 6 needs to be moved from 2387' to 2487' to 2590' to 2690'.

A cement plug is needed from 1660' to 1760' to cover the top of the Ojo Alamo at 1710'.

A cement plug is needed in the well bore and the annulus from 1020' to 1120' to cover the top of the Nacimiento at 1070'.