

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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.

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5. Lease Serial No.

NOO-C-14-20-5578

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or Number

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC

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)

660' FSL X 1980' FWL

SEC.22-T25N-R12W (SE/SW, Unit N)

8. Well Name and No

Joe Hixon #1

9. API Well No

30-045-26531

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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 recompleat 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.)

This well is incapable of production. Elm Ridge Exploration requests approval to plug and abandon this well according to the attached procedure.



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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Administrative Manager

Signature

Date

May 16, 2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

MAY 24 2011

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)

NMOCD AV

Plugging Program for Joe Hixon #1:

4521

Plug 1: Spot 17 sack balanced plug from 4680-4576', to cover 100' across top of Gallup and perforations.

1862

Plug 2: Spot 173 sack balanced plug from 1480'-Surface to cover across tops of Cliff House, Chacra (per NMOCD), Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, and Ojo Alamo.

plug surface 5 1/2" x 8 5/8" annulus

Reclaim location per NMOCD regulations.

BLM

Elm Ridge Resources

Pertinent Data Sheet

Well Name: Joe Hixon #1
Footage: 660' FSL and 1980' FWL
Location: Section 22, T25N, R12W
County: San Juan County, NM
API#: 30-045-26531

Field: Bisti Lower Gallup **Elevation:** 6351' KB **TD:** 4934' KB
PBTD: 4884' KB

Completed: 10/8/85

Casing Record:

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt.	Grade	Depth Set	Cement
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	J-55	294'	207 ft ³ (Circ.)
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5#	K-55	4927'	1812 ft ³ TOC: 250' (TS)

Tubing Record: MA, SN, 147 jts. 2-3/8" tbg.

Rod Record: 2"x1-1/2"x16' RWAC pump, 189-3/4" rods, 1-6' and 1-4' pony rods, polished rod.

Formation Tops:

Nacimiento Surface
Ojo Alamo Not logged
Fruitland 838'
Pictured Cliffs 1122'
Lewis 1254'
Cliff House 1430'
Pt. Lookout 3546'
Mancos 3709'
Gallup 4626'

Perforation Record: 4630-4820'

Wellbore Diagram
Joe Hixon #1
SW/4 Sec 22, T25N, R12W
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Before

Nacimiento- Surface
Ojo Alamo-Not Logged

TOC: 250' (TS)

12-1/4" OH

8-5/8" 24# J-55 set @ 472'. Circ. cmt to surface.

Fruitland 838'

Pictured Cliffs 1122'

Lewis 1254'

Cliff House 1430'

Point Lookout 3546'

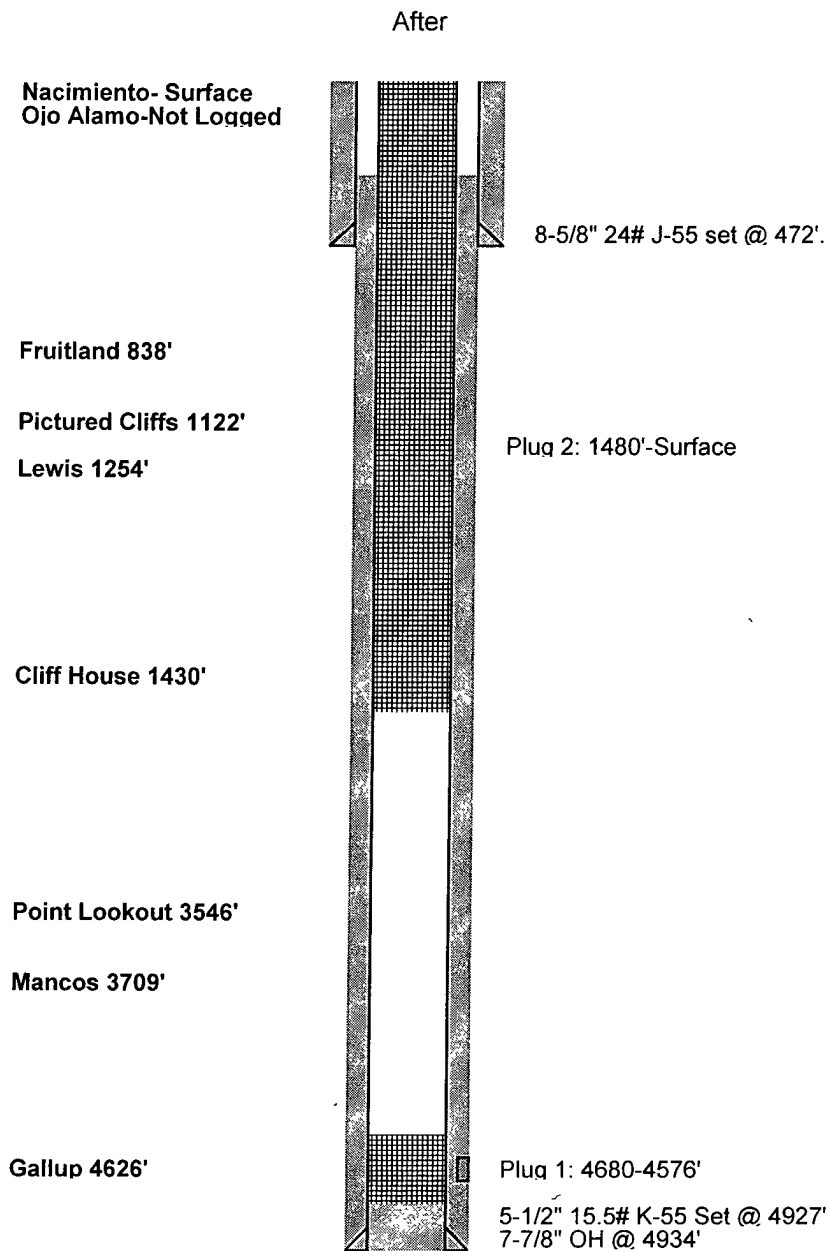
Mancos 3709'

Gallup 4626'

147 jts. 2-3/8" tubing
189-3/4" rods

5-1/2" 15.5# K-55 Set @ 4927'
7-7/8" OH @ 4934'

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FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401**

Attachment to notice of
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment
Well: 1 Joe Hixon

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. 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) Bring the top of the Gallup plug to 4521'.

b) Place the Mesaverde/Pictured Cliffs/Fruitland/Kirtland/Ojo Alamo/Surface plug from 1912' to surface.

OR

b') Place the Mesaverde plug from 1912' – 1812'.

b'') Place the Pictured Cliffs/Fruitland plug from 1173' – 726'.

b''') Place the Surface plug from 344' to surface.

c) Place a cement plug from 50' to surface in the 5 ½" X 8 5/8" annulus.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.2 and 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.