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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

5 Lease Serial No  
NMNM 101694 0101694

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.**

1 Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2 Name of Operator  
Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC

3a Address  
P O Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b Phone No (include area code)  
(505) 632-3476 Ext. 201

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description)  
1750' FSL, 1850' FWL (NE/4SW/4) Section 36-T24N-R2W

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

8 Well Name and No  
Melik Federal #2

9. API Well No.  
30-039-05232

10 Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Blanco Pictured Cliffs

11. Country or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba County, NM

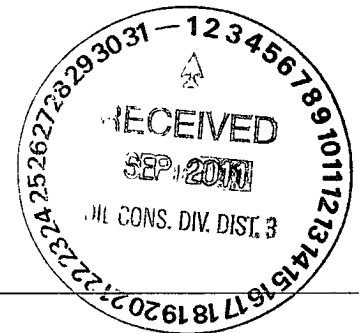
**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input 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 checked="" 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 Operator Change
	<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 Operation 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection )

Effective May 1, 2004, operations of the above well were transferred from Rio Chama Petroleum Inc. to Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC under its Bureau of Land Management Statewide Bond No OKC602588. Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC will be responsible for compliance under the terms and conditions of the lease

Nm 2838



14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)

Cathleen Colby

Title Land Manager

Signature

Cathleen Colby

Date 08/22/2011

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE 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 and Title 43 U S C Section 1212, make 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 page 2)

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