

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.

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No BIA Contract 40
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Jicarilla Apache
3a. Address PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 EXT 201	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No N/A
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R., M., or Survey Description) "J" Section 35-T24N-R5W 1750' FSL X 1730' FEL		8. Well Name and No. Jicarilla 40 GD #3
		9. API Well No. 30-039-30248
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Otero Gallup & Basin Dakota
		11. County or Parish, State Rio Arriba County, NM

12. CHECK 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 TD, Production Casing
	<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 Exploration Co LLC has drilled a 7 7/8" hole to a TD of 7171' as of 12-5-11. On 12-9-11 171 joints of 5 1/2" 15 5 # J-55 casing was set at 7154' First stage. Lead with 160 sks Halliburton Light Premium cement. Tailed in with 190 sks 50/50 POZ cement and circulated 10 bbls to surface.
Second stage Lead with 700 sks Halliburton Light Premium cement Tailed with 50 sks Premium Class G cement and circulated 39 bbls good cement to surface
Used a total of 1100 sks of cement
Pressure tested well to 2300 PSI for 30 plus minutes. Test was good Moved rig off location on 12-10-11

RCVD JAN 31 '12
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

Amended 1-17-12. Revised TD date Amended 1-25-12 Duration of pressure test

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Nicole Alley	Title Administrative Specialist
Signature <i>Nicole Alley</i>	Date January 17, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office 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.

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)

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
BY *SCV*