

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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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Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. ☒ 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 EXT 203
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
"J" Sec. 12-T22N-R3W
1930' FSL x 1970' FEL

5. Lease Serial No
BIA 360
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Gicarilla Apache
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
N/A
8. Well Name and No
Bonanza 9
9. API Well No.
30-043-21002
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Lindrith Gallup Dakota West
11. County or Parish, State
Sandoval 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 Spud
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Casing
	<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.)

Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC spud the above referenced well on 12-12-11. On 12-13-11 we drilled a 12 1/4" hole 401' and ran 9 joints of 8-5/8" 24# J-55 casing to 396'. We then pumped 260 sks of Premium Class G cement. Circulated 7.5 bbls of good cement to pit. Pressure tested casing to 800 PSI for 30 plus minutes. Test was good.

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

Amended 1-25-12

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

Nicole Alley

Title

Administrative Specialist

Signature

Nicole Alley

Date

December 16, 2011

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 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)

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