

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

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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 205

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
**1885' FSL x 665' FWL
L' Sec. 17-T25N-R11W**

5. Lease Serial No
NMSF078061

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
N/A

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
NMNM87138

8. Well Name and No.
Carson Unit Coal 17 1

9. API Well No.
30-045-31966

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State
San Juan County, NM

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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 returned the above location to production as of 2-24-12.

RCVD MAR 9 '12
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) **Nicole Alley** Title **Administrative Specialist**

Signature *Nicole Alley* Date **February 27, 2012**

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date **MAR 01 2012**

Office **FARMINGTON FIELD 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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