

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 on inactive or abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0135
Expires July 31 1996

5. Lease Serial No

SF079161

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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

N/A

8. Well Name and No.

Candado #24

9. API Well No.

30-039-22133

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Otero Chacra, Blanco Mesaverde

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, 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)

'M' Sec. 9-T26N-R7W

1070' FSL X 830' FWL

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent

☒ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☒ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☐ 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 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 has cut off the wellhead, installed a dry hole marker and completed the reclamation of this location as of 8-14-12. The location has been inspected and approved by Randy McKee. We request approval for the completed dirt work and reseeding.

RCVD SEP 4 '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

August 15, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Ric Liers

Title Branch Chief
of Environmental

Date

8/29/12

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

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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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