

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
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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.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. <b>BIA # 11</b>
2. Name of Operator <b>Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.</b>		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name <b>Jicarilla Apache</b>
3a. Address <b>P.O. Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413</b>	3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>505-632-3476</b>	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) <b>Sec. 30-T24N-R5W 1155' FNL X 1080' FEL</b>		8. Well Name and No. <b>Jicarilla Apache B24</b>
		9. API Well No. <b>30-039-29284</b>
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area <b>Ballard Pictured Cliffs</b>
		11. County or Parish, State <b>Rio Arriba County, NM</b>

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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 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 Resources request approval to change the surface hole size from 8 5/8" to 12 1/4" and the casing size from 7" to 8 5/8" J-55 24#. We would also like approval on changing the long string from a 6 3/4" hole to a 7 7/8" hole. We will still be using the approved 4 1/2" 10.5# casing.

- Please adjust cement volumes to ensure circulation to surface.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Amy Mackey</b>	Title <b>Production Assistant</b>
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date <b>June 8, 2005</b>
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by <b>/s/ Adrienne Brumley</b>	Title <b>FFO</b>
Date <b>6/20/05</b>	
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.	

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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