

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

5. Lease Serial No.	BIA # 11
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	Jicarilla Apache
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	Jicarilla Apache B23
9. API Well No.	30-039-29262
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Ballard Pictured Cliffs
11. County or Parish, State	Rio Arriba County, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.
3a. Address P.O. Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec. 29-T24N-R5W 1870 FSL X 1445 FWL

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
505-632-3476

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 pipe
	<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, Inc. has spud the above referenced well as of 2-10-05. We drilled a 12 1/4" hole to 270'. Ran 8 5/8" 24# J-55 casing to 264'. Pumped 235 sks of standard cement. Circulated 12 bbls excess cement to surface. Pressure tested well to 1500 PSI.

- This office has no record of approval to change hole or casing size. prior approval must be received to change hole & casing size as required by CFR 3162.3 - 2

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Production Assistant
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by	Title APR 12 2005
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.	Office FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE BY <i>JB</i>
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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