

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

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.

JAN 14 2013

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

5. Lease Serial No.  
Contract 38

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Jicarilla Apache Tribe

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
RCVD JAN 16 '13  
OIL CONS. DIV.

8. Well Name and No.  
AXI Apache H-8  
DIST. 3

9. API Well No.  
30-039-05148

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Ballard Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba, NM

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. 201

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec. -05-T23N-R5W  
"M" 990' FSL X 990' FWL

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 performed an MIT on this well and it passed. We request this well be put on TA status.  
\* TA status approved until Dec 1st 2013  
William Tambekou

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD  
JAN 14 2013  
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY William Tambekou

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature	Date January 14, 2013

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 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	

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)

NMOCD T/A EXPIRES 12-21-13  
FEDERAL EXPIRATION MAY VARY  
CONTACT BLM FOR FEDERAL EXPIRATION DATE

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