

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

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

5. Lease Serial No.  
SF 079352A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
None

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

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N  
RCVD FEB 13 '13  
OIL CONS. DIV.

1.  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No. DIST. 3  
Wertz Federal #3

2. Name of Operator  
Elm Ridge Exploration Co. LLC

9. API Well No.  
30-039-05246

3a. Address  
P.O. Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(505) 632-3476 ext. 203

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Blanco PC South

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1650' FNL X 1650' FEL "G" Sec.31-T24N-R1W SW/NE

11. County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba County, NM

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 type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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.)

This wells mineral rights are federally owned. The surface is privately owned. It was requested by the BLM that this wells reclamation be approved by the land owner before final abandonment status would be granted. The land owner has approved the reclamation and we request this well be approved for final abandonment.

DATE: 1-25-13  
Land Owner Name: Gary Nelson Land Owner Signature: Gary Nelson

Phone: 505-787-7590 Mailing: P.O. Box 44 Lndrith, NM 87029

NOTES: N/A

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date January 25, 2013

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>Mark Kelly</i>	Title ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE TEAM LEAD	Date 2-11-13
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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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