

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.  
**362**

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

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

8. Well Name and No.  
**Jicarilla Apache #8**

9. API Well No.  
**30-039-08113**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Ballard PC**

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

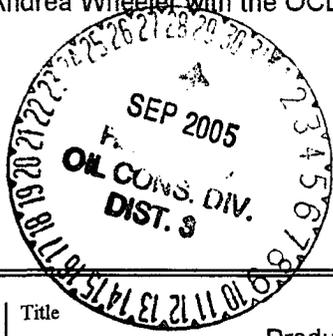
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**790' FNL X 790' FEL**  
**A - Sec. 8-T23N-R4W**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat                       |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon                     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back                            |

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.)

The above referenced well has been a producing well. Stephen Mason sent Elm Ridge Exploration Company LLC a letter stating that this well needed to be Plugged and Abandoned. Currently the State of New Mexico is not reporting the production on this well correctly. I have contacted Andrea Wheeler with the OCD in hopes to fix this problem.



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

Name (Printed/Typed) **Amy Mackey** Title **Production Assistant**

Signature *Amy Mackey* Date **September 22, 2005**

**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)

ACCEPTED  
**SEP 27 2005**  
 BY SM

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