

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> 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	

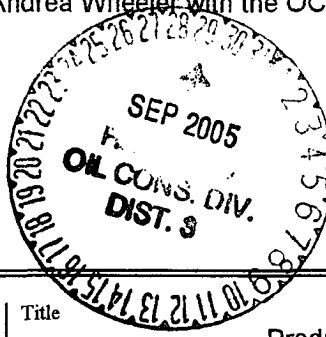
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<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
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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	Title	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey		Production Assistant
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date	September 22, 2005

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
	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)

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