

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.  
Contract #390  
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Jicarilla Apache  
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N  
8. Well Name and No.  
Martin Whittaker #53  
9. API Well No.  
30-043-20728  
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota  
11. County or Parish, State  
Sandoval, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

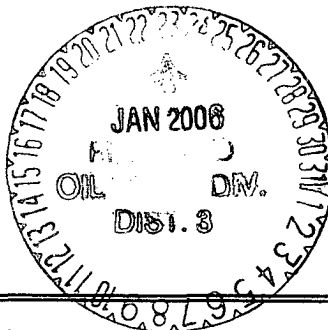
1. Type of Well  
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other  
2. Name of Operator  
Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC  
3a. Address  
PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
505-632-3476 x 201  
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1650' FSL X 1650' FEL  
J - Sec. 23-T23N-R4W NWSE

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Other                    |
|   | <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   |

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 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 Company LLC returned this well to production on September 1, 2005.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct  
Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

January 18, 2006

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)

JAN 20 2006

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY: [Signature]