

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

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

**MAR 23 2016**

*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.  
Contract 38

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Gibson Apache

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8. Well Name and No.  
AXI Apache H #13

9. API Well No.  
30-039-05219

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

11. County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba, NM

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

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)

"P" - 990' FSL X 1075' FEL  
Sec. 31-T24N-R5W

**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"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<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.)

Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC would like to request Temporary Abandonment Status for this well. An MIT was done on 4-3-13 and passed. It is uneconomical to fix this well at the present time.

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

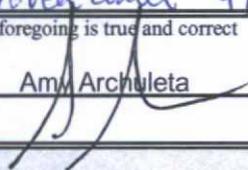
APR 25 2016

APR 21 2016

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY: 

*TA status approved until 4/21/17*

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature 	Date November 25, 2015

**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)