

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.

NMSF-078534

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

RCVD FEB 1 '08

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

JAN 25 2008

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC

Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Field Office

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)

Sec. 25-T24N-R7W

1907' FNL X 790' FWL

8. Well Name and No.

Mesa 25-7

9. API Well No.

30-039-25107

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Escrito Gallup (Associated)

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other New Pipeline Connection
	<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 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 well is capable of commercial production. However, due to planned restructuring of our pipeline system in the area, this well has been shut in. Installation of the new pipeline has been held up longer than expected, awaiting BLM approval of the right-of-way, which was received last month. The new pipe has been ordered, and construction will begin as soon as weather permits and road conditions in the area improve. We anticipate that the Mesa 25-7 will be returned to production by March 31, 2008.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

January 22, 2008

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 FOR RECORD

JAN 30 2008

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE