

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0135
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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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-12233
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec. 25-T24N-R8W 2005' FNL X 1905' FWL		8. Well Name and No. S. Blanco Federal 25-7
		9. API Well No. 30-045-25215
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Lybrook Gallup Ext.
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" 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

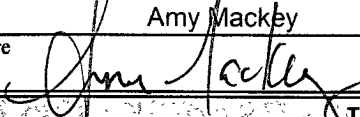
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical 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 incapable of production. Elm Ridge Exploration requests approval to plug and abandon this well according to the attached procedure.

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OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Production Assistant	
Signature 	Date April 16, 2008	
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE		
Approved by Original Signed: Stephen Mason	Title	Date APR 23 2008
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		

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)

NMCOB

Plugging Program for South Blanco Federal 25-7:

- 1: Set 4-1/2" cement retainer at 5341'. Squeeze below retainer with 8 sacks to cover perms. Spot 8 sacks on top of retainer, to bring top of cement to 5291', to cover top of Gallup formation inside casing. PU and reverse circulate with 2 tubing volumes of water. TOOH.
- 2: ~~Perforate 4 holes at 3536'. Set retainer at 3486'. Squeeze below retainer with 43 sx and spot 8 sx above retainer to cover top of Cliff House interval, inside and outside casing. PU and reverse circulate with 2 tubing volumes of water.~~ 2815'-2715'
- 3: PU to 2445'. Spot 93 sx balanced plug from 2445' to 1220', to cover tops of Chacra (as required by NMOCD), Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, and Ojo Alamo inside casing. PU and reverse circulate with 2 tubing volumes of water. TOOH.
- 4: Perforate 4 holes at 292'. Tie onto 4-1/2" casing. Mix and pump 102 sx, or sufficient volume to bring cement to surface inside and outside 4-1/2" casing.
- 5: Remediate location per conditions of approval.

Elm Ridge Resources

Pertinent Data Sheet

Well Name: South Blanco Federal 25 #7
Footage: 2025' FNL and 1905' FWL
Location: Section 25, T24N, R8W
County: San Juan County, NM
API#: 30-045-25215

Field: Lybrook Gallup Ext.

Elevation: 6910' KB

TD: 5720' KB

PBTD: 5660' KB

Completed: 3/6/82

Casing Record:

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt.	Grade	Depth Set	Cement
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	K-55	242'	200 sx (Circ. To Surface)
7-7/8"	4-1/2"	10.5#	K-55	5700'	Stg 1: 375 sx Stg 2: 450 sx (DV@3121') ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ 1st Stage: TOC: 4132' (CBL). 2nd Stage: TOC: 1134' (CBL)

Tubing Record: 2-3/8" 5128'?

Rod Record: No record in well file

Formation Tops:

Nacimiento	Surface
Ojo Alamo	1320'
Kirtland-Fruitland	1416'
Pictured Cliffs	1977'
Lewis	2062'
Chacra	2395'
Cliff House	3486'
Menefee	3550'
Point Lookout	4291'
Mancos	4483'
Gallup	5341'

Perforations: Gallup: 5397-5619'

Wellbore Diagram

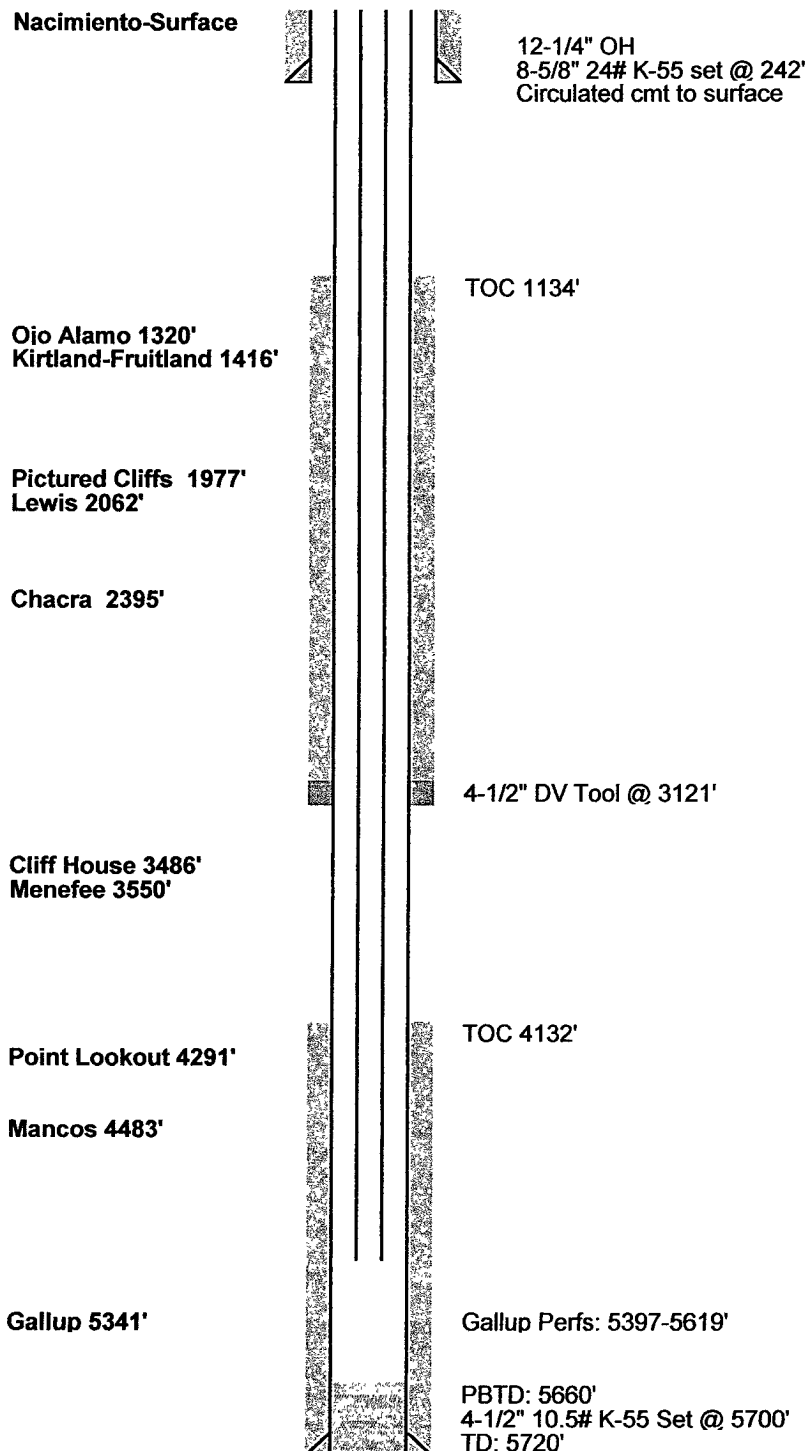
South Blanco Federal 25-7

NW/4 Sec. 25, T24N, R8W

San Juan County Co., NM

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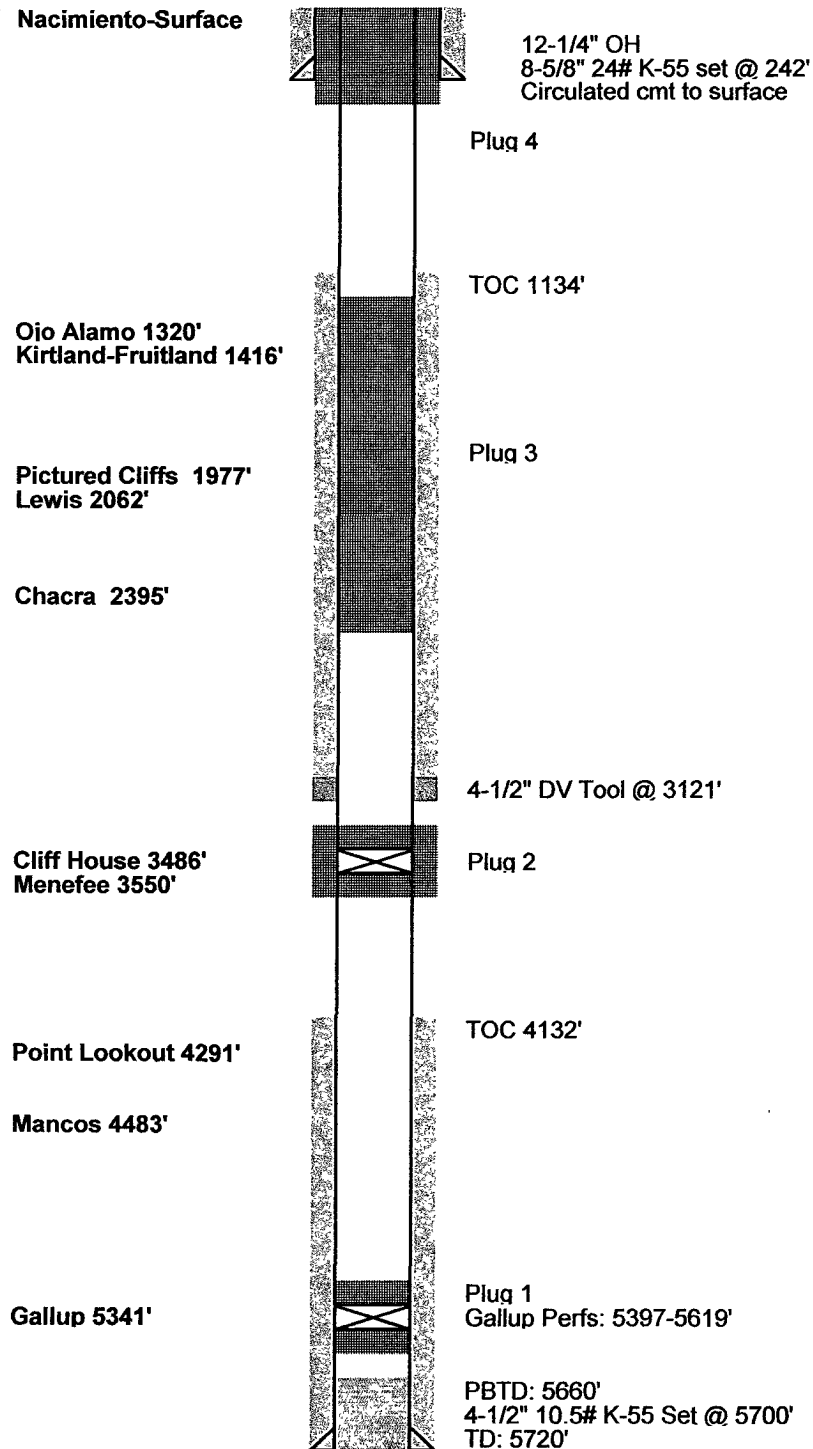
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Wellbore Diagram

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After



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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401**

Attachment to notice of
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment
Well: 7 South Blanco Federal 25

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Lease."
2. Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 599-8907.
3. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made:
 - a) Place the Mesaverde plug from 2815' – 2715'.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.2 and 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.