

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.

3a. Address

PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1650' FNL & 330' FEL
Sec, 25-T25N-R12W

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM25451

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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8. Well Name and No.

South Carson Federal 25-8

9. API Well No.

30-045-24227

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

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 recomple 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 Resources, Inc. plans to Plug and Abandon this well as per previous approved procedure. A plug back was previously approved, see attached for plugging procedure.



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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Technician

Signature

Amy Mackey

Date

December 5, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

DEC 08 2003

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)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401**

Attachment to notice of

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Intention to Abandon:

Well: 8 South Carson 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) Set Bridge plug @ 4640' placing cement to 4590' to cover the Gallup top.

b) Place the Mesaverde plug from 1972' - 1772' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.

c) Place the Pictured Cliffs/Fruitland plug from 1240' - 870' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.

d) Place the Ojo Alamo/Surface plug from 290' to surface to cover the interval inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.

Note: Plugs a & b are from the previously approved plug back procedure dated March 12, 2002.

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

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