

District II  
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM  
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**State of New Mexico**  
**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources**  
**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

Form C-104A  
Permit 7732

**Change of Operator**

**Previous Operator Information**

OGRID: 23003  
Name: THORNTON OPERATING CORPORATION  
Address: 5427 Collinwood Ave  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: Fort Worth, TX 76107

**New Operator Information**

Effective Date: 03/01/2005  
OGRID: 7147  
Name: ELK OIL CO  
Address: PO Box 310  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: Roswell, NM 88202

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Previous Operator**

Signature: Robert L Thornton  
Printed Name: ROBERT L THORNTON  
Title: president  
Date: Mar. 4, 2005 Phone: (817) 377-3521

**New Operator ELK OIL COMPANY**

Signature:   
Printed Name: Joseph J. Kelly  
Title: President  
Date: 03/04/2005 Phone: 505-623-3190

**NMOCD Approval**

Electronic Signature: Tim Gum, District II  
Date: April 04, 2005