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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Lease Serial No. SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLSarmington Field Off BIA 360 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reentercan and Manage 16! If Indian. Allottee or Tribe Name abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. Jicarilla Apache 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side 8. Well Name and No. X Oil Well Gas Well Other Name of Operator Bonanza 9 9. API Well No. ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC Address Phone No. (include area code) 30-043-21002 PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413 505-632-3476 EXT 201 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Lindrith Gallup Dakota West 11. County or Parish, State "J" Sec. 12-T22N-R3W 1930' FSL x 1970' FEL Sandoval County, NM 12 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Acidize Deepen Well Integrity Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Other Production Subsequent Report Casing Repair **New Construction** Recomplete casing size change Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Final Abandonment Notice Water Disposal Convert to Injection Plug Back Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertnent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete honzontally, 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 reclaration, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) Elm Ridge Exploration Co, LLC would like to change the production casing size that was approved on the APD from 4 1/2" 10.5# J55 casing size to 5 1/2" 15.5# J55 casing size. DIST. 3 RCVD NOV 16'11 DIL CONS. DIV. **BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OPERATOR FROM OPTAINING ANY OTHER** Adhere to previously issued stipulations. **AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS** ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS accord I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Title Name (Printed/Typed) Administrative Manager Amy Maćkey Signature Date November 2, 2011 THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE Approved by Date

(Instructions on reverse)

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

fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

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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