

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.**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other  
2. Name of Operator  
**ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC**  
3a. Address  
**PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413**  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**505-632-3476 EXT 205**  
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**1830' FSL x 940' FEL**  
**1' Sec. 3-T23N-R8W**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0125  
Expires July 31, 2005

**RECEIVED**

5. Lease Serial No.

NM18463

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

N/A

8. Well Name and No.

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9. API Well No

30-045-25121

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Pump
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Change out
	<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.)

Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC believes the above well has a bad pump, and as such it has been placed on our rig schedule. We expect to have the repairs completed by March 31, 2011.

RCVD FEB 24 '12  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

FEB 23 2012

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY *SC*

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Nicole Alley

Title

Administrative Specialist

Signature

*Nicole Alley*

Date

February 21, 2012

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)

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