

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
MAR 15 2012

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter or
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

Fairington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

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. NM18463
2 Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
3a. Address PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413	3b. Phone No (include area code) 505-632-3476 EXT 205	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. N/A
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T., R., M, or Survey Description) 1830' FSL x 940' FEL 1' Sec. 3-T23N-R8W		8. Well Name and No. Federal 3 43
		9 API Well No. 30-045-25121
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Nageeze Gallup
		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 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 checked="" 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 moved onto location 3-10-12, rigged up Triple P Rig # 4, unseated pump pulled rods and pump. 3-12-12: Pumped 100 bbls hot water down tubing. Made a nogo run - OK. Found a hole in joint # 171, replaced. 3-13-12: Cleaned out fill from 5626' to 5658' (PBSD). Tested bottom 20 stands to 2000 PSI and rest of the tubing to 1500 PSI- test was good. End of tubing is now at 5614'. 3-14-12: Made 7 swab runs and recovered 18 bbls of fluid. Picked up new pump, ran in hole, loaded tubing and tested to 500 PSI, test was good. Turned over to the pumper, rigged down and moved off location.

RCVD MAR 19 '12
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Nicole Alley	Title Administrative Specialist
Signature <i>Nicole Alley</i>	Date March 14, 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)

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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