

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

Lease Serial No.  
NM-12233  
Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Office of Land Management

**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. 203

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec. 26-T24N-R8W  
820' FNL X 1700' FEL

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

8. Well Name and No.  
S. Blanco Federal 26-5

9. API Well No.  
30-045-25218

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Lybrook Gallup Ext.

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 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 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 has cut off the wellhead, installed a dry hole marker and completed the reclamation of this location as of 5-9-12. The location has been inspected and approved by Randy McKee. We request approval for the completed dirt work and reseeding.

RCVD JUN 1 '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 May 21, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>Bree Iness</i>	Title Branch Chief Environmental	Date 5/29/12
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 FFO

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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