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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
**Do not use this form for proposals to drill for oil and gas in an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMSF-078359

6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE** - Other instructions on page 2

1 Type of Well

☒ 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 201

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

8 Well Name and No  
Marcus B #1

9 API Well No  
30-039-30445

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
Lybrook Gallup

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T, R., M, or Survey Description)  
"J" - Sec 12-T23N-R07W  
2230' FSL X 1599' FEL

11 County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba County

**12 CHECK THE 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 checked="" 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 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 Operation: 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must 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, Inc is making the necessary surface notification of their intent to close the drill pit at the Marcus B #1 well site. Closure activities will begin on Monday, August 6, 2012 and continue for the approximately one week.

RCVD AUG 2 '12  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)  
Amy Mackey

Title Administrative Manager

Signature

Date

7-27-12

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

**ACCEPTED FOR RECORD**

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.

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Federal or State official any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY M. Kelly

(Instructions on page 2)

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