

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.

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

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-14095

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

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070 FARMINGTON NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1.

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC

3a. Address

PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Sec. 35-T24N-R8W

2030' FSL X 540' FEL

8. Well Name and No.

Federal 35-43R

9. API Well No.

30-045-31954

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Lybrook Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

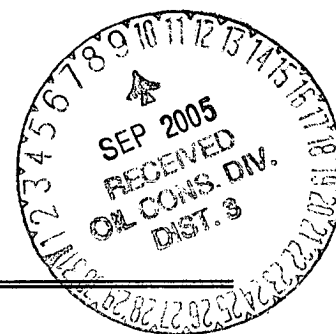
San Juan County, NM

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 Surface Casing
	<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 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 spud the above referenced well on 8-24-05. We drilled a 12-1/4" hole to 397'. Ran 8 5/8" 24# J-55 casing to 350'. Pumped 265 sks of STD cement. Circulated 15 bbls excess cement to surface. Pressure tested well to 1500 PSI.



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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

August 31, 2005

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

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

SEP 07 2005

FARMINGTON FIELD 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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