

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

DEC 13 2012

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

5. Lease Serial No.
NM 0101694

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Farmington Field Office

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

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
P.O. 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)
(Unit C) 790' FNL X 1850' FWL Sec.36-T24N-R2W NE/NW

8. Well Name and No.
Melik Federal #3

9. API Well No.
30-039-05265

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Blanco PC South

11. County or Parish, State
Rio Arriba 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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 recomplate 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 recomplate 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 plugged and abandoned this wells as follow:

11-5-12: Move in and rig up. **11-8-12: Plug #1-** Set a 4 1/2" retainer @ 3112'. **11-9-12:** Pumped 20 sks of Type B cement from 3110' to 2854'. **Plug #2** - Perf 4 holes @ 2850'. Pump 12 sks of Type B cement from 2853'-2698'. **Plug #3** - Perf 4 holes @ 1555'. Set a 4 1/2" retainer @ 1520'. Pumped 36 sks of Type B cement below retainer and 95 sks above retainer. Top of Cement @ 1405'. **Plug #4** - Perf 4 holes @ 152'. Pump 41 sks of Type B cement from 152' to surface out bradenhead. Good returns on cement.

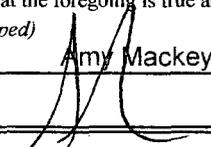
11-12-12: Dug out and cut off wellhead. Installed markers with 16 sks cement through 8 5/8" casing to surface. Move off location.

RCVD DEC 17 '12
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

NOTE: All plugs were witnessed by Wanda Weatherford with the BLM.

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey Title Administrative Manager

Signature  Date November 13, 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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