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In Reply Refer To: NMNM58876
3162.3-1 (211)

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OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

March 28, 2013

Elm Ridge Resources Inc.
Attn: Amy Mackey
P.O. Box 156
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Ms. Mackey:

Reference is made to your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the following well(s):

**Eric Hixon #2 located 660' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 15, T23N, R7W,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico on Federal Lease No. NMNM58876
API # 3003930444**

The APD has expired, therefore, the application for permit to drill is being returned with no further action taken.

Sincerely,

Virginia Barber
Petroleum Management Team

cc: Well file
NMOCD *AV*
AFMSS/vbarber/rtn apd/ElmRidge/03/28/2013

NDS: 06-01-01
 A: 12-31-07
 SMA: PLM
 BOND: \$10,230,000
 CA/PA:

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FORM APPROVED
 OMB No. 1004-0137
 Expires March 31, 2007

Form 3160-3
 (April 2004)

*Elm Ridge Exploration Co
 NE, S2
 HBP Actual*

UNITED STATES Bureau of Land Management
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Farmington Field Office
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

- 5. Lease Serial No. **NMNM-58876**
- 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name **N/A**
- 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. **N/A**
- 8. Lease Name and Well No. **ERIC HIXON 2**
- 9. API Well No. **30045-039-30444**
- 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory **LYBROOK GALLUP**
- 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area **15-23N-7W NMPM**

- 1a. Type of work: DRILL REENTER
- 1b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator **ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC**

3a. Address **P. O. BOX 156
 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413**

3b. Phone No. (include area code) **(505) 632-3476**

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 At surface **660' FSL & 660' FWL SWSW**
 At proposed prod. zone **SAME**

12. County or Parish **RIO ARRIBA**

13. State **NM**

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
1 AIR MILE SOUTH OF LYBROOK

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) **660'**

16. No. of acres in lease **480**

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well **SWSW (= 40 acres)**

18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. **4,850'**

19. Proposed depth **5,875'**

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file **BLM STATE WIDE 886201C NM 2858**

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) **7,323' GL**

22. Approximate date work will start* **01/21/2008**

23. Estimated duration **3 WEEKS**

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan.
- 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature *[Signature]* Name (Printed/Typed) **BRIAN WOOD** Date **12/24/2007**

Title **CONSULTANT** PHONE: (505) 466-8120 FAX: (505) 466-9682

Approved by (Signature) *[Signature]* Name (Printed/Typed) Date **8/6/08**

Title **IFM** Office **FFO**

Application approval 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.
 Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. *** High Priority: Vulnerable Area**

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 department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on page 2)

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