

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS** APR 25 2014  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

Bureau 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 201**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**"D" - Sec. 23-T25N-R12W  
790' FNL X 790' FWL**

5. Lease Serial No.  
**NMSF-078067**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
**South Carson Federal 23-11**

9. API Well No.  
**30-045-34244**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Bisti Lower-Gallup**

11. County or Parish, State  
**San Juan County**

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"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<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 recompletion 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 abandoned this location. We pulled the conductor pipe and reclaimed the surface.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

AUG 05 2014

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

Name (Printed/Typed) **Amy Mackey** Title **Sr. Regulatory Supervisor**

Signature *[Signature]* Date **April 22, 2014**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by *[Signature]* Title **Branch Chief** Date **JUL 31 2014**

Environmental Protection and Realty

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.

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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