

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.

Contract 38

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on reverse side

1. ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other **NOV 24 2014**

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

8. Well Name and No.

AXI Apache H #15

9. API Well No.

30-039-05271

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Ballard Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State

Rio Arriba, NM

"D" - 808' FNL X 987' FWL

Sec. 31-T24N-R5W

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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" 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 Co LLC would like to request annual TA status for this well. It is capable of production. It is currently waiting on pipeline repair. It passed an MIT on 12-19-12.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

DEC 23 2014

TA approved until 12/1/2015

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Archuleta

Title

Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature

Date

November 25, 2014

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Troy Salvess

Title

PE

Date

12/18/2014

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, 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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