

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.

NMSF-078062A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

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

NMNM87138

8. Well Name and No.

Carson Unit Coal 18-1

9. API Well No.

30-045-32027

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, 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

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)

897' FSL X 1223' FEL

Sec. 18-T25N-R11W

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 Production 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 recomplete 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 Company, LLC reached a TD of 1464' on 7-28-04. Ran 4 1/2" 11.6 J-55 csg to 1418'. Pumped 95 sks class B cement w/ additives. Tailed in w/ 95 sks of cement w/ 22 bbls of H2O displacement. Circulated cement to surface. Pressure tested Casing to 1500 PSI.

REVISED AS OF 10-4-05

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Markey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

October 4, 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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)



ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

OCT 17 2005

ARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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