

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 #398

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache

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

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

PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476 x 201

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Unit O, Sec.15-T23N-R4W

990' FSL X 1660' FEL

8. Well Name and No.

Martin Whittaker #30

9. API Well No.

30-039-23439

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

S. Lindrith Gallup Dakota ext.

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 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 checked="" 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 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 Company, LLC has plugged and abandoned the above well as follows on 10-18-05:

Plug 1) Set 4 1/2" cement retainer @ 5539'. Pumped 180 sks class H cement below and 14 sks on top of retainer.

Plug 2) Set 100' balanced plug from 5410' to 5210'. Pumped 22 sks of Class H cement.

Plug 3) Set 100' balanced plug from 4354' to 4254'. Pumped 27 sks of Class H cement.

Plug 4) Set 100' balanced plug from 3668' to 3568'. Pumped 27 sks of Class H cement.

Plug 5) Set balanced plug from 2874' to 2340'. Pumped 146 sks of Class H cement.

Plug 6) Shot 4 holes @ 1226'. Set retainer @ 1176'. Pumped 54 sks Class H cement on top and 18 below retainer.

Plug 7) Shot 4 holes @ 333'. Pumped 150 sks of Class H cement inside and outside of casing to surface.

All Plugs witnessed by Rod Valarde, Jicarilla Oil and Gas Inspector. Work was finished on 10-19-05.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

October 20, 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

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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)

OCT 20 2005
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
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