

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.

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

5. Lease Serial No.  
Contract 430

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Jicarilla

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

8. Well Name and No.  
Jicarilla 430-5

9. API Well No.  
30-043-20673

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
South Lindrith Gallup

11. County or Parish, State  
Sandoval County, NM

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 212

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
"H" Sec 35-T23-R5W  
1650' FNL x 790' FEL

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                   | TYPE OF ACTION   |
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| <input checked="" 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 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       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Shut in Status |
|  | <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 Co LLC would like to request permission to shut this well in for a period of 12 months. This well is currently uneconomical to produce. It is capable of production. If shut in status should go longer than 12 months, we plan to sit with the Jicarilla Oil and Gas Administration and discuss further action for this well.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

AUG 25 2016

\* Shut In status expires on 8/23/2017

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

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

Signature Date August 18, 2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by William Tambekou Title Petroleum Engineer Date 8/23/2016

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 FFO

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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Accepted For Record