

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.	NMNM-20304
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	South Blanco Federal 23-2
9. API Well No.	30-045-28162
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Lybrook Gallup
11. County or Parish, State	San Juan, NM

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ext 203
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) N' Sec. 23-T24N-R8W 973' FSL X 2004' FWL	

**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 type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input checked="" 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 Co LLC would like to request final abandonment for this well. We feel the vegetation is sufficient. Randy McKee the inspector for the Bureau of Land Management and Amy Archuleta the Regulatory Supervisor for Elm Ridge inspected this location on 7-25-17. We agreed this inspection passed. We request this location be approved for Final Abandonment. The location currently serves as a CDP for the South Blanco 23-3 (30-045- 28163) and the South Blanco 23-4 (30-045-28280). The rest of the location will be reclaimed when these two wells are Plugged and Abandoned.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Regulatory Supervisor
Signature	Date August 24, 2017

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by Susan N. Best	Title Sup NRS	Date 9/11/17
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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