

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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OIL CONVS. DIV.

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.

5. Lease Serial No. DIST. 3
Contract #55A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Jicarilla Apache

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

8. Well Name and No.
Jicarilla A 55 #6

9. API Well No.
30-043-20027

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Ballard Pictured Cliffs

11. County or Parish, State
Sandoval County, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Oil Well Gas Well Other 070 FARMINGTON NM

2. Name of Operator
Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC

3a. Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code)
P.O. Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413 (505) 632-3476 ext. 203

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

790' FSL X 790' FWL
Sec. 26-T23N-R3W SW/SW (Unit M)

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<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 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 recomplate 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.)

This well is incapable of production. Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC therefore requests approval to plug and abandon this well according to the attached procedure.

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Production Assistant
Signature 	Date December 6, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by Original Signed: Stephen Mason	Title	Date DEC 19 2006
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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 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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Plugging Program for Jicarilla A 55 #6:

Plug 1: Spot 40 sack balanced plug from 2975-2518', to cover top of Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, and Ojo Alamo.

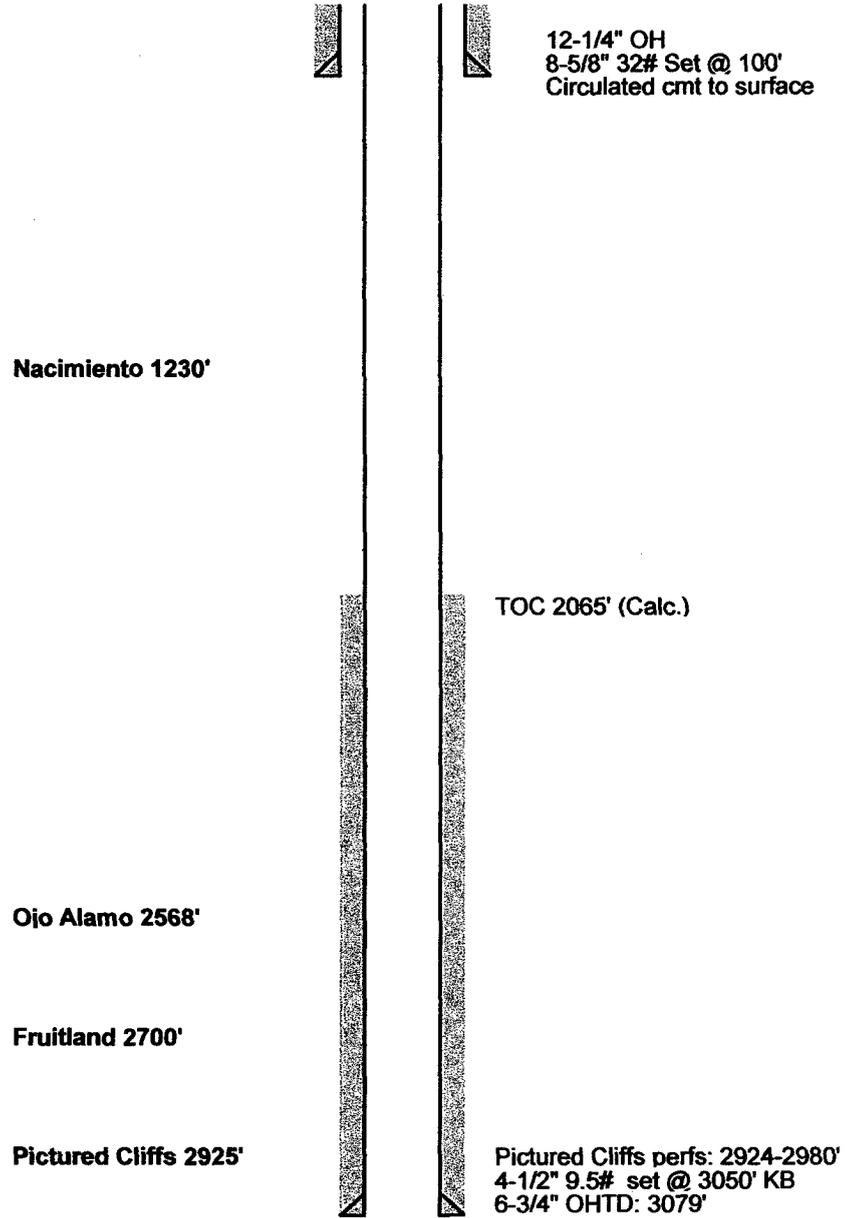
Plug 2: Perf 4 holes @ ¹³⁸²1280'. Set 4-1/2" cement retainer at ~~1230~~' . Squeeze below retainer with 28 sacks, and spot 4 sack plug on top of retainer to cover top of Nacimiento.

Plug 3: Perf 4 holes @ 150'. Tie onto 4-1/2" casing and pump 54 sacks, or sufficient volume to bring cement top surface inside and outside 4-1/2" casing.

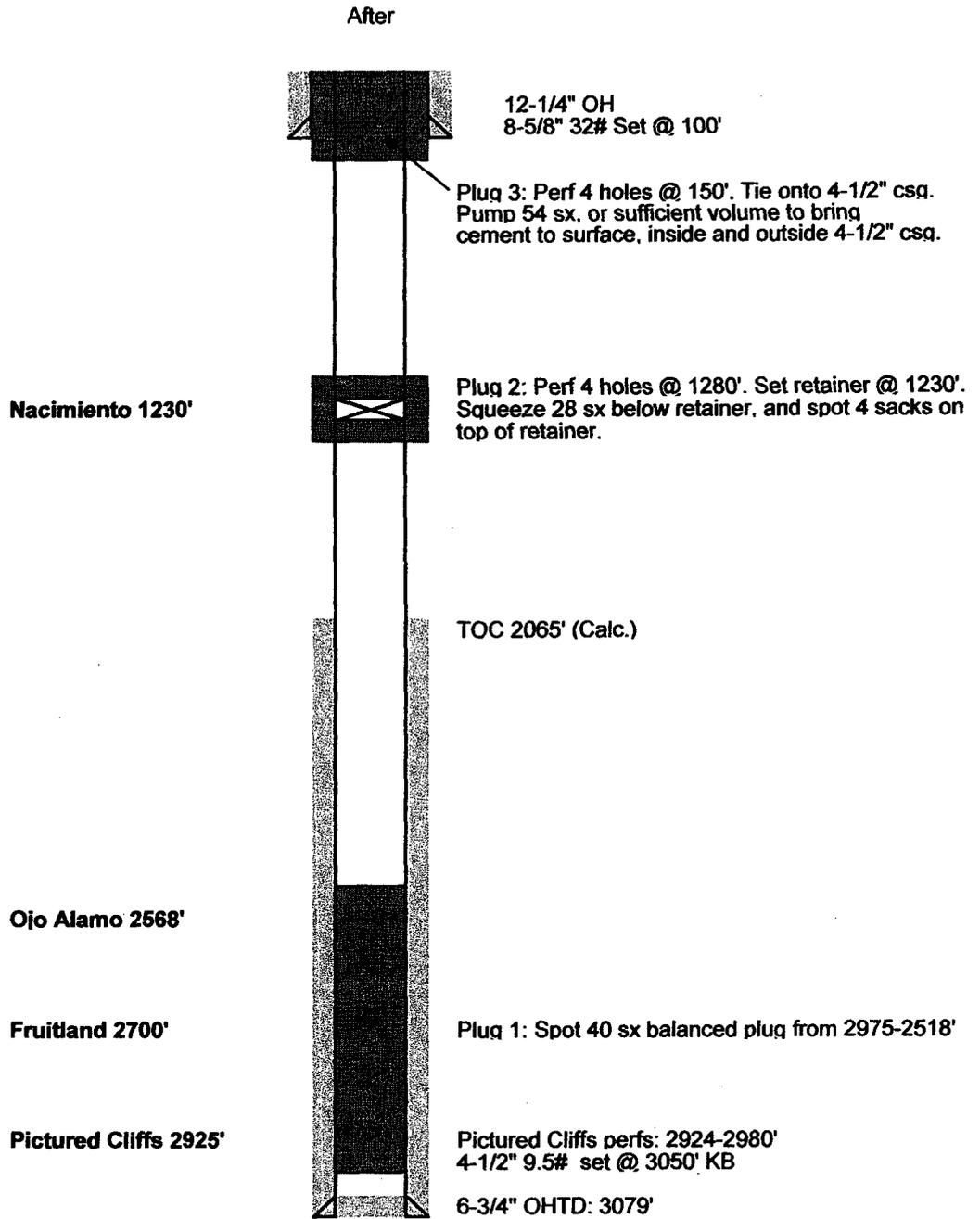
Cut off wellhead 3' below surface. Install dry hole marker. Reclaim location.

Wellbore Diagram
Jicarilla A 55 #6
SW/4 Sec. 26, T23N, R3W
Sandoval County, NM
API #30-043-20027

Before



Wellbore Diagram
 Jicarilla A 55 #6
 SW/4 Sec. 26, T23N, R3W
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The Jicarilla Apache Nation requires 45 days to evaluate this well beginning from December 13, 2006 in order to determine if they would like to assume ownership of the well. If the Jicarilla Apache Nation has not contacted your office before the end of the 45 days you may proceed with plugging operations.