

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
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**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.*

**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)  
**1700' FSL x 550' FEL**  
**"I" Sec. 22-T24N-R08W NMPM**

5. Lease Serial No.  
**NMNM23233**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
**N/A**

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

8. Well Name and No.  
**South Blanco Federal 22#5**

9. API Well No.  
**30-045-34260**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Lybrook Gallup**

11. County or Parish, State  
**San Juan, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Spud, surface 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 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 LLC spud the above well as of 7-17-07, drilled a 12 1/4" hole to 381' then ran 9 joints of 8 5/8" 24# J-55 casing to 376.37'. Pumped 320 sks of Type G W/ 2% calcium chloride and 1/8# poleflake. Circulated 30 BBLS, good cement to surface. Pressure tested to 600 PSI for 30 minutes, tested ok. Marco Kecman with the BLM was notified but was not present to witness cement job. ✓

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

JUL 27 2007

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

BY T. Salyers

RCVD JUL 30 07

OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

**Sharla O'Kelly**

Title

**Production Assistant**

Signature

Date

**July 20, 2007**

**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.

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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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