

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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.

NO-G-9601-1296/NM-31059

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.

3a. Address

P.O. Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476

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

Sec. 24-T26N-R13W

990'FWL & 1350' FNL

8. Well Name and No.

Ryleybart Federal #1S

9. API Well No.

30-045-30539

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other Extension

Request

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.)

An extension of the associated Authority for Permit to Drill ("APD") is hereby requested in order to drill this well. Section 29 tax credits for new drill coal wells are a part of the Senate's and House's versions of the Energy Bill now before the Conference Committee, according to an Independent Petroleum Association of America's publication. Being that section 29 tax credits, enhance the economic value of coal gas wells, we have elected to wait for passage of said Energy Bill to take advantage of these tax credits. We anticipate that passage of said Bill would occur within the next six months, and thus ask for an extension to drill this well until April 1, 2004.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Patrick Hegarty

Title

Agent

Signature

Patrick Hegarty

Date

September 23, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

H. B. Blackwell

Title

Assistant

Date

OCT 14 2003

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

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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 State fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.