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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.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ 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 x201

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

1875' FSL X 685' FEL

"I" - Sec. 17-T25N-R12W

5. Lease Serial No.

NMSF078058

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

N/A

OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

8. Well Name and No.

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9. API Well No.

30-045-33167

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent☐ Acidize☐ Deepen☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Water Shut-Off☒ Subsequent Report☐ Alter Casing☐ Fracture Treat☐ Reclamation☐ Well Integrity☐ Casing Repair☐ New Construction☐ Recomplete☒ Other Spud, Surface☐ Final Abandonment Notice☐ Convert to Injection☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Casing☐ Plug Back☐ 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 has Spud the above well as of June 22, 2008. We drilled a 12 1/4" surface hole to 150' then ran three joints of 8 5/8" 24# J-55 casing to 143'. Mixed and pumped 130 sks of Type G cement with 2% calc. and 1/8# polyflake. Circulated 25 bbls of good cement to pit. Pressure tested well to 1500 PSI for 30 minutes plus Casing and cement operation was not witnessed by the BLM, but the BLM was notified of job.

Good test?

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
BY T. Salazar

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Sharla O'Kelly

Title

Production Technician

Signature

Date

June 24, 2008

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.

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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