Form 3160-5 (November 1994)

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS



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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an 4 2009			6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.				Jicarilla Apache
SUBMIT IN TRIPL	ICATE - Other instr	raimingto	Field Office	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
1. Type of Well				
X Oil Well Gas Well Other				8. Well Name and No.
2. Name of Operator				Martin Whittaker #50
Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC				9. API Well No.
3a Address	3b. Phone No. (include	area code)	30-039-23540	
PO BOX 156, Bloomfield, NM	505-632-3476		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T., R., M., or Survey Description)				S. Lindrith Gallup Dakota
Sec. 14-T23N-R5W				11 County or Parish, State
940' FNL X 1700' FEL				Sandoval Co., NM
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(E	ES) TO INDICATE NATURE	E OF NOTICE, REPORT	T, OR OTHER DA	ATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
Notice of Intent	Acidize Alter Casing	Deepen Fracture Treat	Production (S	Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Well Integrity
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Recomplete	X Other Pump
	Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	Temporarily .	
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	Water Dispos	sal
3 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation	ons (clearly state all pertinent deta	uls, including estimated starti	ng date of any propo	osed 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)

This well is on our workover rig list for a downhole pump repair. Weather permitting, repairs should be completed no later than March 1, 2010.

> RCVD DEC 9'09 OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and con Name (Printed/Typed Title Production Manager Amy Maçkey Signature Date December 3, 2009 THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE Title Approved by Date DEC 0 7 2009 Original Signed: Stephen Mason Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office 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

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.