

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**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.*

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

5. Lease Serial No.	NM1419 Jic.9
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	Jicarilla Apache
7. If Unit or C/A Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	J. Apache "A" #5
9. API Well No.	3003905778
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Otero Chacra
11. County or Parish, State	Rio Arriba, NM

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

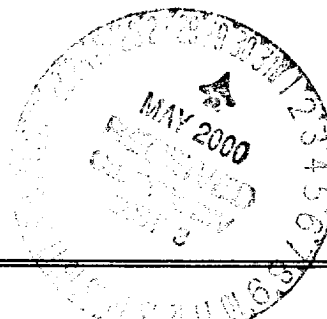
1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.	
3a. Address 312 W. La Plata St. Farmington, NM 87401	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505)326-7099
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 880' FSL & 990' FEL Sec. 25 - T25N - R5W	

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Open PC and Commingle w/Chacra
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back

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 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.)

Elm Ridge Resources proposes to clean out the Chacra interval, then complete this well in the Pictured Cliffs. We will flow test the Pictured Cliffs to establish a rate of production. If the Pictured Cliffs is deemed to be commercial, we will file a DHC with the NMOCD and commingle the two zones. We anticipate starting this work in late September of 2000.



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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Doug Endsley		Title Operations Manager
Signature <i>Doug Endsley</i>		Date May 11, 2000
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE		
Approved by <i>[Signature]</i>	Land and Mineral Resources	Date 5/12/00
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.		
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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