

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

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

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| 1. Type of Well<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br><b>NM1419 Jic. 9</b>                     |
| 2. Name of Operator<br><b>Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.</b>  |  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name<br><b>Jicarilla Apache</b> |
| 3a. Address<br><b>PO Box 189, Farmington, NM 87499</b>   | 3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br><b>505-632-3476</b> | 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.                     |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)<br><b>880' FSL &amp; 990' Fel<br/>Sec. 25-T25N-R5W</b>    |  | 8. Well Name and No.<br><b>Jicarilla Apache A #5</b>            |
|  |  | 9. API Well No.<br><b>30-039-05778</b>                          |
|  |  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area<br><b>Otero Chacra</b>  |
|  |  | 11. County or Parish, State<br><b>Rio Arriba, New Mexico</b>    |

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

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                   | TYPE OF ACTION   |
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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge 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 recomple 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 believes the Jicarilla A #5 to have a casing leak. We propose to move a rig onto the well by March 2002, repair the well and return back to production.



Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0001 0934 5407

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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct |                                       |
| Name (Printed/Typed)<br><b>Trudy Grubelnik</b>              | Title<br><b>Production Technician</b> |
| Signature<br><i>Trudy Grubelnik</i>                         | Date<br><b>December 11, 2001</b>      |

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

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| Approved by<br><b>/s/ Patricia M. Hester</b>  | Title<br><b>Lands and Mineral Resources</b> | Date<br><b>JAN 9 2002</b> |
| 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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