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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
**- Engineering Bureau -**  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

**[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

**[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☒ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Elm Ridge's  
 Jicarilla Apache F 19  
 30-039-31130

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☐ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply**

[A] ☒ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

[B] ☒ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner

[C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice

[D] ☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office

[E] ☒ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,

[F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

**[3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

**[4] CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Brian Wood

*Brian Wood*  
 Signature

Consultant

1-8-14

Print or Type Name

Title

Date

brian@permitswest.com

e-mail Address

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**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL  
NONSTANDARD LOCATION  
ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC  
JICARILLA APACHE F 19  
1917' FSL & 2478' FEL  
SECTION 17, T. 25 N., R. 5 W., RIO ARriba COUNTY, NM  
API 30-039-31130**

I. The oil well (see APD as Exhibit A) is on Jicarilla Apache Nation surface and Jicarilla Apache Nation oil and gas lease Jicarilla 149 (2,559.40 acres). The well is 1,917' from the closest lease line (Exhibit B). The oil well is nonstandard for the Lindrith Gallup-Dakota; West (Pool 39189) due to land uses (third party pipeline and valve). Elm Ridge requests a nonstandard location due to land uses. The well was planned to be staked 1980 FSL & 2310 FEL. However, a pad staked at that spot would impact an above ground pipeline valve (Exhibit C).

A standard location must be at least 330' from the quarter-quarter line. The well bore is 162' from the west quarter-quarter line (see C-102 as EXHIBIT D). Thus, it is 168' too far west.

II. Form C-102 showing the well and 160 acre pro ration unit (SE4 Section 17) is attached as Exhibit D.

Exhibit E shows the existing Gallup Dakota acreage dedications (dashed lines). The well encroaches 168' too far west. The encroachment is part of the same Jicarilla Apache Nation lease.

Elm Ridge operates the Gallup Dakota well (Jicarilla Apache F 22; 30-039-31128) to the west in the SW4 Section 17 and three of the bordering quarter sections (W2 Section 16 and NE4 Section 17). There are no Gallup Dakota dedications in the NW4 Sec. 17, N2 Section 20, or NW4 Section 21. Elm Ridge and its partners have 100% of the Gallup Dakota working interest in the affected offset quarter sections and six of the bordering or cornering quarter sections. Energen, Kimbell, and ConocoPhillips have the Gallup Dakota rights to the south (N2 Section 20).

Closest (2,000' west) Gallup Dakota well is Elm Ridge's Jicarilla Apache F 22 (30-039-31128).

III. The Tribal oil and gas lease boundary is shown on EXHIBIT B. The well encroaches to the west. The encroachment is part of the same Tribal lease. Four existing Gallup Dakota pro ration units (see Exhibit E) touch the proposed pro ration unit. All four are Elm Ridge operated and are on the same Tribal lease. Two undedicated cornering quarter sections are also on Elm Ridge's lease. Two other undedicated quarter sections (N2 Section 20) are on an Energen operated Tribal lease.

Elm Ridge and its partners have 100% of the Gallup Dakota working interest in the quarter section in which the well is located (SE4 Section 17), the quarter section (SW4 Section 17) toward which the well encroaches, the closest cornering quarter sections (NW4 Section 17 and NE4 Section 17), and three adjacent bordering quarter sections (NW4 Section 16, SW4 Section 16, and NW4 Section 21). This information is current and correct.

IV. Exhibit E shows the proposed well, proration unit, and all wells. Gallup Dakota wells are circled. Elm Ridge does not believe directional drilling to a standard location from an existing pad is cost effective for this well.

V. An above ground pipeline valve, pipeline, two roads, and drainages prevent a standard location.

VI. Archaeology is not an issue.

VII. The well was planned to be staked 1980 FSL & 2310 FEL. However, a pipeline valve, pipeline, two roads, and drainages prevent a standard location.

VIII. Elm Ridge does not believe directional drilling to a standard location is cost effective for this well.

IX. I hereby certify that Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC and its partners have 100% of the Gallup Dakota working interest in the lease which comprises the proposed 160 acre spacing unit and the adjacent quarter sections (SW4 Section 17 and N2 Section 17) on one or more of the two sides or the single closest corner to the proposed well toward which it encroaches and that the information is current and correct.

I hereby attest that I, on or before the date that the application was submitted to the division, sent notification to the affected persons (see EXHIBIT F) by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them that if they have an objection it must be filed in writing within 20 days from the date the division receives the application. These affected persons have working or royalty interests in quarter sections that border the 160-acre spacing unit. Said notice was sent to:

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
ConocoPhillips  
Energen Resources Corporation  
Jicarilla Apache Nation  
Kimbell Oil Company of Texas



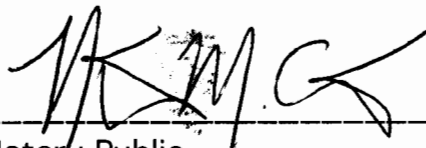
Brian Wood, Consultant

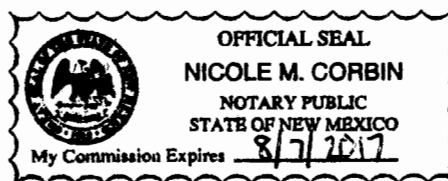
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Date

STATE OF NEW MEXICO       )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE       )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of January, 2014 by Brian Wood. Witness my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 8/7/2017  
Business Address: 37 VERANO LOOP  
SANTA FE, NM 87508



cc: Elm Ridge (Bloomfield & Dallas), OCD (Aztec & Santa Fe)

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Form 3160-3  
(August 2007)

JUL 03 2012

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. BIA 149 <b>LIC 149</b>	
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name JICARILLA APACHE NATION	
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
3a. Address P. O. BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413		8. Lease Name and Well No. JICARILLA APACHE F 19	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505 632 3476		9. API Well No. 30-039- <b>311.30</b>	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 1917' FSL & 2478' FEL At proposed prod. zone SAME		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LINDRITH GALLUP-DAKOTA, WEST	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 13 AIR MILES NE OF COUNSELOR, NM		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area NWSE (J) 17-25N-5W NMPM	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1,917'	16. No. of acres in lease 2,559.40	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well SE4 (= 160 acres) <b>RCVD AUG 28 '12</b>	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 869' (F 1)	19. Proposed Depth 7,500'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file BIA nationwide OKC 606114 <b>OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3</b>	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6,596' GRADED <b>This section is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3166.4</b>	22. Approximate date work will start* 09/15/2012	23. Estimated duration 5 WEEKS	

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be attached to this form:

**DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".**

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRIAN WOOD (505 466-8120)	Date 06/22/2012
Title CONSULTANT (FAX 505 466-9682)		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) AFE	Date 8/22/12
Title FFO		

Application approval 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.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

(Continued on page 2)

A COMPLETE C-144 MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE NMOC FOR: A PIT, CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM, BELOW GRADE TANK, OR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE METHOD, PURSUANT TO NMOC PART 19.15.17, PRIOR TO THE USE OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ABOVE APPLICATIONS.

**Hold C-104 For 5.9 Compliance**

\*(Instructions on page 2)

BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

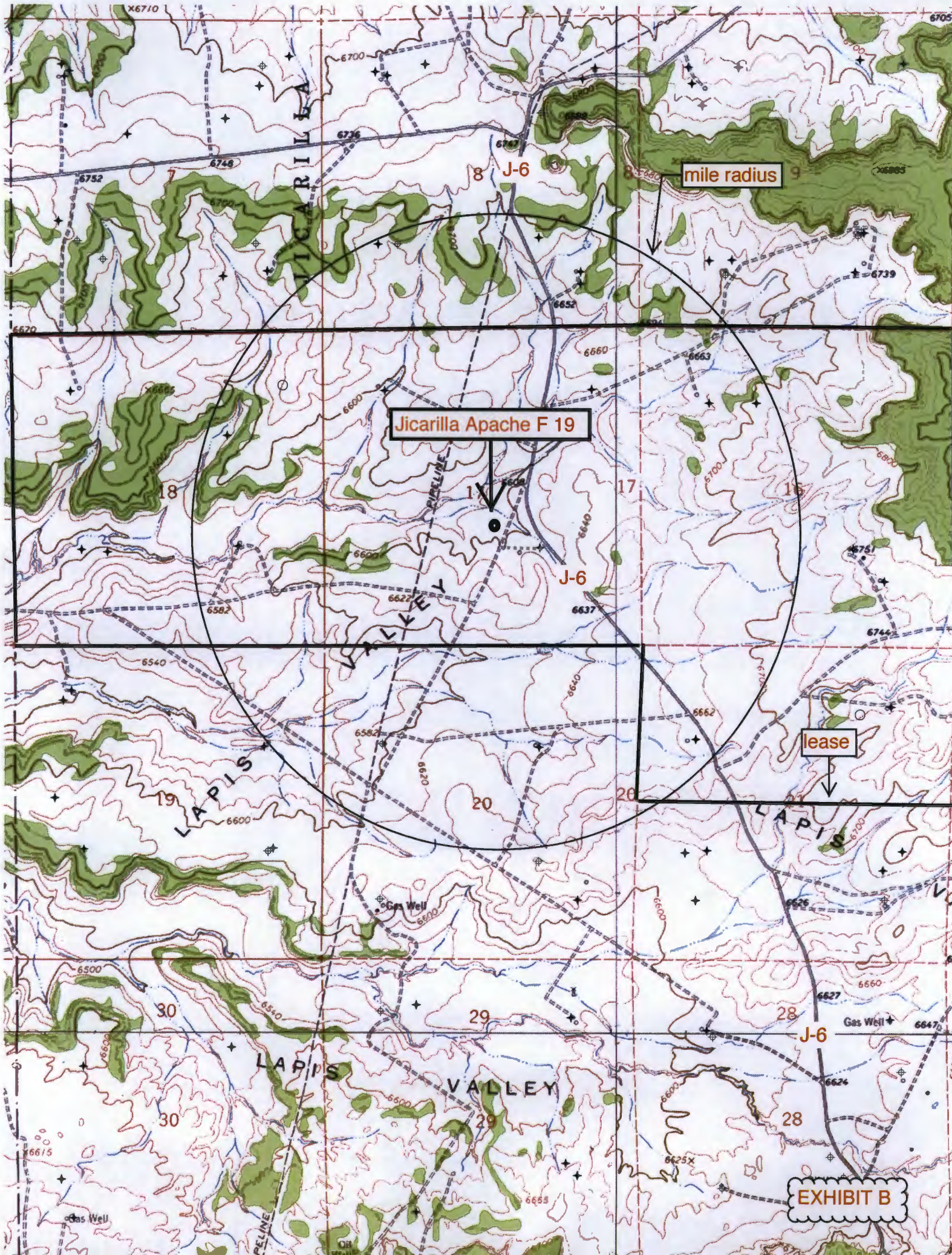
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EXHIBIT A





1-mile radius

Jicarilla Apache F 19

lease

EXHIBIT B



edge of pad

Jiacrilla Apache F 19  
center stake

Looking west from pipeline valve toward well stakes

EXHIBIT C



Jicarilla Apache F 19  
center stake

gas pipeline

pipeline valve

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drainage swale

drainage swale

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EXHIBIT C

Jicarilla Apache F 1

Google earth



DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

DISTRICT II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, N.M. 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-8178 Fax: (505) 334-8170

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, N.M. 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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Form C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-039-31130	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 39189	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name LINDRITH GALLUP-DAKOTA, WEST
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 19029	<sup>5</sup> Property Name JICARILLA APACHE F	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 19
<sup>7</sup> OGRD No. 149052	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 6596

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	17	25 N	5 W		1917	SOUTH	2478	EAST	RIO ARriba

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 160	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16	N 89°52'35" W WEST	5376.03' (M) 79.88 CHAINS (R)	
LEGEND: ○ = SURFACE LOCATION ⊙ = FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH STONE ⊕ = FOUND SINGLE MARKED STONE ▨ = D.P. SECTION CORNER			
5201.73' (CALC.) 80 CHAINS (R)			5271.08' (CALC.) 80 CHAINS (R)
SECTION 17			
N 100°55'16" W NORTH	LAT: 36.3982307° N LONG: 107.3827476° W NAD 83 LAT: 36°23.89315' N LONG: 107°22.92873' W NAD 27	2478'	
	N 89°06'56" W WEST	5286.60' (CALC.) 79.87 CHAINS (R)	N 00°04'12" E NORTH

<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Brian Wood* 6-24-12  
Signature Date  
BRIAN WOOD  
Printed  
brian@permitswest.com  
E-mail Address

<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

11/18/11  
Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal  
JOHN A. VORONCH  
NEW MEXICO  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
14831  
Certificate Number 3-7-2012

EXHIBIT D



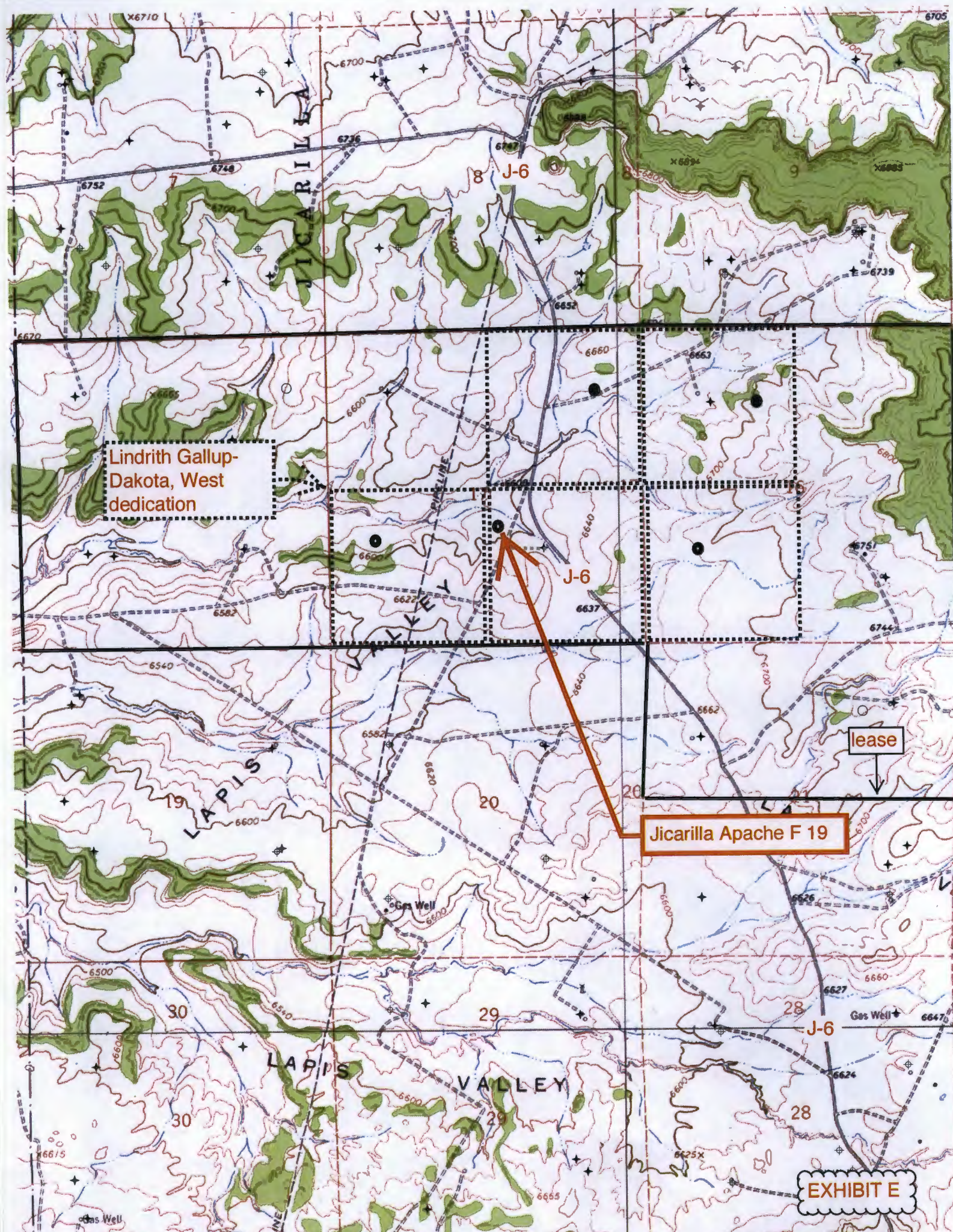
Lindrith Gallup-  
Dakota, West  
dedication

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Jicarilla Apache F 19

lease

EXHIBIT E





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January 8, 2014

Energen Resources Corporation  
605 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N  
Birmingham, AL 35203

As required by New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rules, I am notifying you of the following nonstandard location (NSL) for a well. This letter is a notice only. No action is needed unless you have questions or objections.

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Location: ≈13 air mile northeast of Counselor, NM at 1917 FSL & 2478 FEL 17-25n-5w  
Applicant Name: Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC (505) 632-3476  
Applicant's Address: P. O. Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413

Submittal Information: Application for a nonstandard location will be filed with the NM Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD). If you have an objection, then it must be filed in writing within 20 days from the date the NMOCD receives the application. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division address is 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505. Their phone number is (505) 476-3440.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Wood

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January 8, 2014

ConocoPhillips  
P. O. Box 2197  
Houston TX 77252-2197

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Kimbell Oil Company of Texas  
 777 Taylor St., Suite P-11A  
 Ft. Worth, TX 76102

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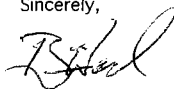
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 Dulce, NM 87528

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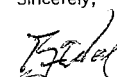
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OMB No. 1004-0135  
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS OCT 21 2013

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. ☒ 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 EXT 201

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
1917' FSL X 2478' FEL

"J" Sec. 17-T25N-R05W

5. Lease Serial No.  
Jicarilla Contract #149

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Jicarilla Apache Nation

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N  
RCVD OCT 24 '13  
OIL CONS. DIV.

8. Well Name and No. DIST. 3  
Jicarilla Apache F-19

9. API Well No.  
30-039-31130

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Lindr. Gal-Dak.W

11. County or Parish, State  
Rio Arriba, County NM

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" 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 Prod.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> casing and TD
	<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 Exploration CO LLC has drilled a 7 7/8" hole to a TD of 7622' as of 10-6-13. On 10-8-13 we set 173 joints of 5 1/2" 15.5# J55 casing was set at 7622'. First stage cement was as follows: Lead with 320 sks Halliburton Premium Cement. Tailed in 200 sks of 50/50 POZ cement and circulated 50 bbls good cement to surface. Second Stage: Lead with 710 sks of Halliburton Premium Cement. Tailed with 50 sks of Premium Class G cement and circulated 45 bbls of good cement to surface. DV tool was set at 4935'. Released rig on 10-8-13. ✓

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

OCT 22 2013

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY William Tambekou

\* Provide PT results on next sundry

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature 	Date October 15, 2013

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.

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