

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
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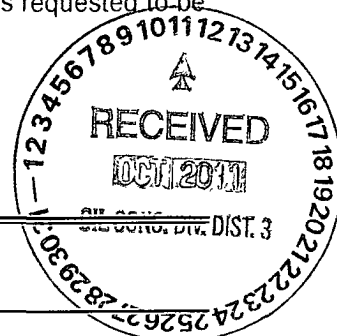
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side		5 Lease Serial No NMNM-36585
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2 Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC		7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or
3a Address PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413	3b Phone No (include area code) 505-632-3476 EXT 201	8 Well Name and No Bisti Gallup 29-11
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) "K" - Sec. 29-T25N-R12W 1960' FSL X 1980' FWL		9 API Well No 30-045-34157
		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bisti Lower-Gallup
		11 County or Parish, State San Juan County

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Extension
	<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 recompleate 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 would like to retract our sundry dated 2-23-11 to Temporarily Abandon this well are currently drilling two other Bisti Gallup wells and would like to evaluate those wells to see if they will be economically feasible to drill. We have currently changed our drilling procedure and lowered our drilling cost. We would like to request an extension to December 31, 2012 to drill the above well. This should be enough time to evaluate the two wells and drill this well. The well had 18" conductor pipe set at surface that was requested to be removed, but has not been removed to date.



14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Administrative Manager
Signature	Date October 4, 2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE		
Approved by Original Signed: Stephen Mason	Title	Date OCT 06 2011
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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