

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.

NM 25446

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Office

7. Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, 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)

1600' FSL X 790' FWL
"L" Sec. 18-T25N-R12W

8. Well Name and No.

Bisti Coal 18-2

9. API Well No.

30-045-28141

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" 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 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 Exploration Co., LLC requests permission to plug and abandon the following well according to the attached procedure.

RCVD SEP 2 '14
OIL CONS. DIV.

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

Notify NMOCD 24 hrs
prior to beginning
operations

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Archuleta

Title

Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature

Date

August 13, 2014

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Troy Solyers

Title

Petroleum Eng.

Date

8/28/2014

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

FPO

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)

NMOCD

Elm Ridge Resources

Pertinent Data Sheet

Well Name: Bisti Coal 18-2
Footage: 1600' FSL and 790' FWL
Location: NWSW Section 18, T25N, R12W
County: San Juan County, NM
API#: 30-045-28141

Field: Basin Fruitland Coal

Elevation: 6478' KB

TD: 1500' KB

Completed: 7/10/1991

Casing Record:

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt.	Grade	Depth Set	Cement
8-3/4"	7"	20#	J-55	131'	60 sx (Circ. to surface)
6-1/4"	4-1/2"	9.5#	J-55	1499'	165 sx (Circ. to surface)

Tubing: 1-1/2" tubing set at 1325'

Formation Tops:

Nacimiento Surface
Fruitland 1160'
Pictured Cliffs 1392'

Perforations:

Fruitland perforations: 1340'-1353'

Notes:

Wellbore Diagram
Bisti Coal 18-2
NWNE Sec. 18, T25N, R12W
San Juan County, NM
API #30-045-28141

Before

Nacimiento - surface

8-3/4" OH
7" 20# J-55 set @ 131'
Circulated cmt to surface

Fruitland - 1160'

1-1/2" tbg set at 1325'
Fruitland perforations: 1340'-1353'

Pictured Cliffs - 1392'

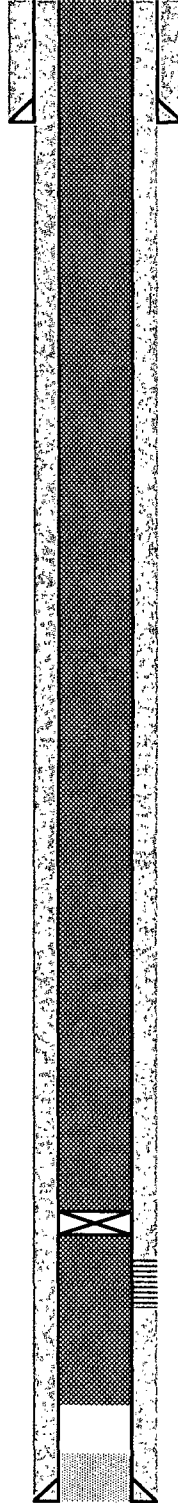
6-1/4" OH
4-1/2" 9.5# J-55 set @ 1499'
TD: 1500'

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Plugging Program for Bisti Coal 18-2

- 1) MOL RU. TOOH with 1-1/2" tubing.
- 2) PU and TIH with 4-1/2" retainer to 1240'. Squeeze below retainer with 31 sx cmt.
- 3) Sting out, mix and pump 96 sx, or sufficient volume, to bring cement to surface inside 4-1/2" casing.
- 4) Cut off well head 4 feet below surface and remediate location in accordance with regulatory agencies' conditions of approval.

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FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
6251 COLLEGE BLVD.
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87402**

Attachment to notice of
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment
Well: Bisti Coal 18 #2

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Lease."
2. Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 564-7750.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.2 and 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.