

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

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

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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)  
716' FNL X 1861' FEL  
"B" Sec. 27-T25N-R12W

5. Lease Serial No.  
NOO-C014-20-5579

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
Navajo Allotment

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

8. Well Name and No.  
Bisti Coal 27-1R

9. API Well No.  
30-045-31043

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"/> Recombine <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 recompleat 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 5 '14  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

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

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature 	Date August 25, 2014

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by Troy Salvors	Title Petroleum Eng.	Date 8/9/2014
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 FFO	

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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# Elm Ridge Resources

## Pertinent Data Sheet

**Well Name:** Bisti Coal 27-1R  
**Footage:** 716' FNL and 1861' FEL  
**Location:** NWNE Section 27, T25N, R12W  
**County:** San Juan County, NM  
**API#:** 30-045-31043

**Field:** Basin Fruitland Coal

**Elevation:** 6343' KB **TD:** 1345' KB

**PBTD:** 1201' KB

**Completed:** 02/07/2003

### Casing Record:

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt.	Grade	Depth Set	Cement
8-3/4"	7"	24#	J-55	140'	65 sx (Circ. to surface)
6-1/4"	4-1/2"	10.5#	J-55	1247'	149 sx (Circ. to surface)

**Tubing:** 2-3/8" tubing set at 1174'

### Formation Tops:

Nacimiento Surface  
Fruitland 875'  
Pictured Cliffs 1095'

### Perforations:

Fruitland perforations: 1041'-1095'

### Notes:

Wellbore Diagram  
Bisti Coal 27-1R  
NWNE Sec. 27, T25N, R12W  
San Juan County, NM  
API #30-045-31043

Before

Nacimiento - surface

8-3/4" OH  
7" 24# J-55 set @ 140'  
Circulated cmt to surface

Fruitland - 875'

Fruitland perforations: 1041'-1095'

Pictured Cliffs - 1095'

2-3/8" tbq set at 1174'

6-1/4" OH  
4-1/2" 10.5# set @ 1247'  
Circulated cmt to surface  
TD: 1345'

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6-1/4" OH  
4-1/2" 10.5# set @ 1247'  
Circulated cmt to surface  
TD: 1345'

### **Plugging Program for Bisti Coal 27-1R**

- 1) MOL RU. TOOH with 2-3/8" tubing.
- 2) PU and TIH with 4-1/2" retainer to 1039'. Squeeze below retainer with 12 sx cmt.
- 3) Sting out, mix and pump 80 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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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE  
6251 COLLEGE BLVD.  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87402**

Attachment to notice of  
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment  
Well: Bisti Coal 27 #1R

**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.