

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.

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

5. Lease Serial No.	NMNM-25446
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
8. Well Name and No.	Bisti Coal 18 #1
9. API Well No.	30-045-28140
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Basin Fruitland Coal
11. County or Parish, State	San Juan, New Mexico

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> 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
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2510' FNL & 1850' FEL "G" - Sec. 18-T25N-R12W	

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 type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Shut In Status
	<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 would like to request shut in status for this well. This well is capable of production when it is economically feasible to move a rig on location and change out the tubing. The well's mechanical integrity is intact.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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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

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature 	Date January 3, 2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by William Tambeken	Title Petroleum Engineer	Date 1/12/2017
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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