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Ms. Amy Mackey  
Elm Ridge Exploration, LLC.  
P.O. Box 156  
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Ms. Mackey:

Our records indicate that Elm Ridge Exploration, LLC. is operator of the following wells:

- 1) West Bisti Coal 23 No. 1; API: 30-045-28643; 2510' FNL & 1850' FEL; sec.23, T.25N., R.13W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 61273;.  
**Well last produced in January, 2016.**
- 2) West Bisti Coal 25 No. 1; API: 30-045-28559; 1200' FNL & 1850' FEL; sec.25, T.25N., R.13W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 61273;.  
**Well last produced in July, 2015.**
- 3) West Bisti Coal 25 No. 2T; API: 30-045-32233; 1509' FNL & 1743' FWL; sec.25, T.25N., R.13W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 61273;.  
**Well last produced in December, 2015.**
- 4) West Bisti Coal 25 No. 2Y; API: 30-045-28877; 1890' FSL & 1810' FWL; sec.25, T.25N., R.13W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 61273;.  
**Well last produced in October, 2015.**
- 5) Bisti Coal 28 No. 1; API: 30-045-28561; 0790' FNL & 1850' FEL; sec.28, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 51013;.  
**Well last produced in February, 2016.**
- 6) George Turpin No. 1; API: 30-045-26791; 1980' FSL & 1650' FWL; sec.26, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 51014;.  
**Well last produced in February, 2016.**
- 7) West Bisti Coal 10 No. 2; API: 30-045-28799; 1850' FSL & 2475' FWL; sec.10, T.25N., R.13W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 31311;.  
**Well last produced in February, 2016.**

- 8) South Blanco Federal 30 No. 2; API: 30-039-24919; 2020' FSL & 0660' FWL; sec.30, T.24N., R.7W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 33003;.  
Well last produced in February, 2016.
- 9) West Bisti Coal 13 No. 2T; API: 30-045-33136; 1255' FNL & 1230' FWL; sec.13, T.25N., R.13W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 33917;.  
Well last produced in February, 2016.
- 10) Debra Geiger No. 1; API: 30-045-28194; 0101' FNL & 0172' FWL; sec.4, T.24N., R.11W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 36356;.  
Well last produced in January, 2016.
- 11) Bisti Coal 31 No. 1; API: 30-045-28808; 1850' FNL & 1850' FEL; sec.31, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 36585;.  
Well last produced in April, 2015.
- 12) South Bisti 17 No. 1; API: 30-045-28380; 0950' FSL & 2235' FEL; sec.17, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 25445;.  
Well last produced in May, 2015.
- 13) Bisti Coal 5 Com No. 2; API: 30-045-28198; 2510' FSL & 1850' FWL; sec.5, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Agreement NMNM 87084;.  
Well last produced in January, 2016.
- 14) Bisti Coal 5 Com No. 2T; API: 30-045-32711; 1355' FNL & 1765' FWL; sec.5, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Agreement NMNM 87084;.  
Well last produced in January, 2016.
- 15) Bisti Coal 7 Com No. 2; API: 30-045-28386; 1745' FNL & 1045' FEL; sec.7, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM 86359;.  
Well last produced in January, 2016.

Title 43 CFR Section 3162.3-4 requires that the lessee shall promptly plug and abandon, condition as a service well, or condition as a water well, any well on a lease that is not used or useful for the purpose of the lease. Accordingly, you are required to advise this office by Sundry Notice within 30 calendar days of your intent to perform one of the following: a) Condition the well to a useful function, b) Temporarily abandon the well, c) Continued shut-in status, d) Permanently plug and abandon the well.

See attached General Requirements for Non-Producing wells on Federal leases.

The 30 calendar days commences upon receipt of this letter or seven days from the date it is mailed, whichever is less. Failure to comply within the 30 calendar days may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, please contact William Tambekou at (505) 564-7746.

Sincerely,

William Tambekou  
Petroleum Engineer  
Petroleum Management Team

bcc: well file  
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