

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.

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		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM25445
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration LLC Co		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Navajo
3a. Address Po Box 156 Bloomfield NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 Ext. 203	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 1650' FNL & 1650' FEL Sec. 17-T25N-R12W		8. Well Name and No. Black Hills Mesa #1
		9. API Well No. 30-045-23260
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bisti Lower Gallup
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input 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 checked="" 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 recomple 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 has cut off the wellhead, installed a dry hole marker and completed the reclamation of this location as of 4-24-12. The location has been inspected and approved by Randy McKee. We request approval for Final Abandonment.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

OCT 10 2017

*Resubmitting 12/5/12

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Nicole Alley	Title Administrative Specialist
Signature <i>Nicole Alley</i>	Date April 24, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>[Signature]</i>	Title Supv MRS	Date 10/3/17
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 FRU	

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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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Navajo Region Office

Division of Real Estate Services

P. O. Box 1060

Gallup, New Mexico 87305-1060

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Leases/Permits (Minerals)/N425

DEC 16 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DEC 23 2014

Elm Ridge Exploration LLC Co.
P.O. Box 156
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Dear Sir:

On November 25, 2014, Our Lease/Permits (Minerals) Section of Bureau of Indian Affairs and Amy Archulete and Tim Dugan of Elm Ridge Exploration LLC, inspected the following plugged and abandoned well sites **for final surface clearance**:

- ① **Ando Hixon #1**, Federal Lease No. **NNNM-29005**, 990' FNL / 1980' FWL, Section 32, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico.

30-045-26758

This location is recommended for final surface clearance.

- ② **Carson Unit 13-44**, Federal Lease No. **SF-078064**, 735' FSL / 735' FEL, Section 13, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

30-045-05353

This location is recommended for final surface clearance.

3. **Carson Unit 13 #14**, Federal Lease No. **SF-078064**, 600' FSL/660' FWL, Section 13, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

- Remove the concrete clement slab
- Remove the Electric Box
- Remove the Culvert
- Remove the corrosion pipes

- ④ **Carson Unit 13-23**, Federal Lease No. **SF-078064**, 1980' FSL/1980' FWL, Section 13, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

This location is recommended for final surface clearance

5. **Andy Williams #1**, Federal Lease No. **NMNM-36585**, 1850' FSL/ 2000' FEL,
Section 31, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

This location is recommended for final surface clearance.

6. **Carson Unit 13-43**, Federal Lease No. **SF-0078064**, 1980' FSL/ 660' FEL,
Section 13, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

A. Electric Line needs to be cut 5 feet below the surface.

7. **Carson Unit 10 #43**, Federal Lease No. **NM-070322**, 1980' FSL / 660' FEL,
Section 10, T. 25N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

- A. Remove concrete cement slab
B. Remove the Culvert located on the southwest corner of the pad
C. Correct the footage on the P & A marker pole from 90080 to 1980'

8. **Carson Unit 10 #34**, Federal Lease No. **NM-070322** 660' FSL/ 1980' FEL,
Section 10, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

A. Remove the Electrical Box from the utility pole

9. **Black Hills Mesa #1**, Federal Lease No. **NM-25445**, 1650' FNL/ 1650' FEL,
Section 17, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico
3004523260

This location is recommended for final surface clearance

10. **Central Bisti Unit WI#77**, Federal Lease No. **NMSF-078056**, 660' FSL &
660' FEL, Section 6, T. 25 N., R.12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

A. Need to put Lease Number NMSF-078056 on the P&A marker pole

11. **Central Bisti Unit #76**, Federal Lease No. **NMSF-078056**, 1700' FNL/ 660'
FWL, Section 6, T. 25 N., R 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

A. Remove the utility pole that not in use on location

12. **Central Bisti Unit WI#14**, Federal Lease No. **NMSF-078056**, 1980' FNL/
1980'FEL, Section 8, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

- A. Remove the Concrete Cement Slab on location
B. Remove the flowline pipe on location

13. **Central Bisti Unit WI#62**, Federal Lease No. **NM-036254A**, 1980' FNL/
660'FWL, Section 9, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

- A. Remove the Concrete Cement Slab
- B. Remove the contaminated soil off location

14. **Central Bisti Unit #67**, Federal Lease No. **NMSF-078056**, 660' FNL/660'
FEL, Section 6, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico

This location is recommended for final surface clearance

A follow-up inspection on the above locations will be done within 30 days from this letter. By a copy of this letter, the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office, will be notified of the statuses of the plugged and abandoned wells before it has been approved for final surface clearances.

Questions regarding the above wells may be directed to Ms. Bertha Spencer, Supervisory Realty Specialist, Leases/Permits (Minerals) at 505/863-8336

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon A. Pinto

Regional Director, Navajo

cc: BLM, Farmington Field Office, 6251 College Blvd, St A, Farmington, NM
Navajo Nation, Minerals Department, P.O. Box 1910, Window Rock, AZ