Form 3160-5 (November 1994)

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

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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.						6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name			
Type of Well	JCATE – Other instru	ctions	on reverse	e sic	fe .	Central Bisti			
X Oil Well Gas Well Other							8. Well Name and No.		
2. Name of Operator						Central Bisti Unit 22			
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.			9. API Well No			9. API Well No.	-		
3a. Address	<b></b>		,			30-045-05493			
PO Box 189 Farmington, NM	505-63	5-632-3476			10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area				
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R					Bisti Lower Gallup				
1980' FNL & 2040' FWL						11. County or Parish, State San Juan, New Mexico			
Sec. 9-T25N-R12W									
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(E	ES) TO INDICATE NATURE	OF NOT	ICE, REPORT,	OR C	OTHER DA	ГА			
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is tr	ue and correct	<del></del>	`*						
Name (Printed/Typed)		Title							
Trudy G		Production Technician							
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Approved by			Title			Date			
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equivalent would entitle the applicant to conduct		Office ACCEPTED FOR RECOR!							
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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

#### SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM 036254A
	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
ent reservoir,	7. If Unit or CA. Agreement Designation
	Central Bisti Unit
	8. Well Name and No. Central Bisti Unit No. 22
	9. API Well No.
	30-045-05493

X Oil Well G	as Well Other	8. Well Name and No.  Central Bisti Unit No. 22
. Name of Operator	9. API Well No.	
Central Resources, Inc.	30-045-05493	
. Address and Telephone No.	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	
P.O. Box 1247, Bloomfield, Nev	Bisti Lower Gallup	
. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M		11. County or Parish, State
1980' FNL, 2040' FWL, Sec 9, T	San Juan, New Mexico	
	D INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, O	R OTHER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF A	ACTION
	X Abandonment	Change of Plans
X Notice of Intent	Recompletion	New Construction
	Plugging Back	Non-Routine Fracturing
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	Water Shut-Off
	Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection
Final Abandonment Notice	Other	Dispose Water
		(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well
		Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

Central Resources, Inc. intends to plug the well in accordance with regulations. Production equipment will be removed and the well will be plugged as specified. Perforate and squeeze will be used unless casing can be recovered over the specified interval.

Proposed procedure:

## SEE ATTACHED FOR **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

a. Notify the Farmington BLM office at 505-599-8907 24 hours prior to commencement of plugging operations.

b. Spot a cement plug through tubing from 4550'; -4660' to cover Gallup top @ 4660'; -9 c. Perforate and squeeze cement from 1850'; -1945' to cover the Mesaverde top @ 1945'; inside and outside the casing. d. Perforate and squeeze cement from 950'; -1980' to cover the Pictured Cliffs top @ 1980' inside and outside the casing. e. Perforate and squeeze cement from 650'; -748' to cover the Frutiland top @ 748' inside and outside the casing.

f. Perforate and squeeze cement from 75'-150' to cover the surface casing shoe inside and outside the production casing.

g. Perforate and squeeze cement from surface to 50' inside and outside the production casing.

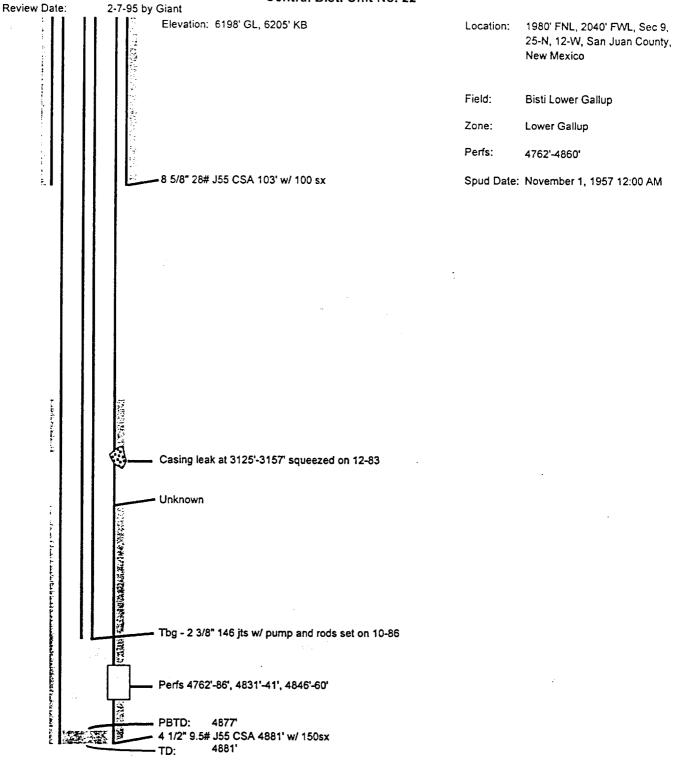
h. Cut wellhead and install dry hole marker. Clear and remediate location.

fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any manner within its jurisdiction.

TitleDistrict Manager	Date	February 14, 2000
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\*See Instruction on Reverse Side

#### Central Bisti Unit No. 22



### BLM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The following surface rehabilitation Conditions of Approval must be complied with as applicable, before this well can be approved for final abandonment (see 43 CFR 3162.3-4). Surface rehabilitation work shall be completed within one year of the actual plugging date. Notification for completion of this work can be submitted with a Sundry Notice.

- 1. All fences, production equipment, purchaser's equipment, concrete slabs, deadman (anchors), flowlines, risers, debris and trash must be removed from the location.
- 2. Production pits will be closed according to the Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines, as approved in the Environmental Assessment of December 1993. Any oil stained soils may be remediated on-site according to these guidelines or disposed of in an approved disposal facility.
- 3. The well pad will be shaped to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible. All compacted areas and areas devoid of vegetation shall be ripped to a minimum of 12" before seeding.
- 4. Access roads will be shaped to conform to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible to detour vehicular travel. Access will be ripped to a minimum of 12" in depth and waterbarred prior to seeding. All erosion problems created by the development must be corrected prior to acceptance of release. Waterbars should be spaced as shown below:

% Slopes	Spacing Interval
Less than 20%	200'
2 to 5%	150'
6 to 9% ·	100'
10 to 15%	50'
Greater than 15%	30'

All water bars should divert to the downhill side of the road.

- 5. All disturbed areas will be seeded with the prescribed certified seed mix (reseeding may be required).
- 6. Notify Surfacing Managing Agency seven (7) days prior to seeding so that they may be present for that option.
- 7. The period of liability under the bond of record will not be terminated until the lease is inspected and the surface rehabilitation approved.

Other SMA's may vary slightly in their restoration requirements. It is your responsibility, as the operator, to obtain surface restoration requirements from other SMA's. We need to be provided with a copy of these requirements. Any problems concerning stipulations received from other SMA's should be brought to us.

On private land, we should be provided with a letter from the fee owner stating that the surface restoration is satisfactory.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Attachment to notice of

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Intention to Abandon:

Well: 22 Central Bisti Unit

### **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. Mike Flanikan with the Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 599-8907.
- 3. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made:
- a) Place the Mesaverde plug from 1909' 1809' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.
- b) Place the Pictured Cliffs plug from 1169' 1069' inside and outside the 4 ½" casing.
- c) Place the Fruitland plug from 840' 740' inside and outside the 4 1/2" casing.
- d) Combine the surface casing shoe plug and the surface plug from 253' to surface to cover the Ojo Alamo.

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

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

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE

- 1.0 The approved plugging plans may contain variances from the following minimum general requirements.
- 1.1 Modification of the approved plugging procedure is allowed only with the prior approval of the Farmington District office, Branch of Drilling & Production.
- 1.2 Requirements may be added to address specific well conditions.
- 2.0 Materials used must be accurately measured.
- 3.0 A tank or approved pit must be used for containment of any fluids from the wellbore during plugging operations and all unattended pits are to be fenced with woven wire. These pits will be fenced on three sides and once the rig leaves location, the fourth side will be fenced.
- 3.1 Pits are not to be used for disposal of any constituent(s) of concern.
- 4.0 All cement plugs are to be placed through a work string. Cement may be bull-headed down the casing with prior approval. Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers may be placed by dump bailer.
- 4.1 The cement shall be as specified in the approved plugging plan.
- 4.2 All cement plugs placed inside casing shall have sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the casing, or annular void(s) between casings, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
- 4.3 Surface plugs may be no less than 50' in length.
- All cement plugs placed to fill annular void(s) between casing and the formation shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the annular space plus 100% excess, calculated using the bit size, or 100' of annular capacity, determined from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
- 4.5 All cement plugs placed to fill an open hole shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of hole, as calculated from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug. In the absence of a caliper log, an excess of 100% shall be required.
- 5.0 All cement plugs spotted across, or above, any exposed zone(s), when; the wellbore is not full of fluid or the fluid level will not remain static, and in the case of lost circulation or partial returns during cement placement, shall be tested by: (1) tagging with the work string, or: (2) for cased holes only; pressuring to a minimum surface pressure of 500 PSI, with no more than a 10% drop during a 15-minute period.
- 5.1 The top of any cement plug verified by tagging must be at or above the depth specified in the approved plan, without regard to any excess.

- 5.2 Testing will not be required for any cement plug that is mechanically contained by use of a bridge plug and/or cement retainer.
- 5.3 Any cement plug which is the only isolating medium, for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals, shall be tested by tagging.
- 6.0 All wells are to be controlled by means of a wellbore fluid that is to be of a weight and consistency necessary to stabilize the wellbore. Wellbore fluid shall be left in place as filler between all plugs.
- 6.1 Drilling mud may be used as the wellbore fluid in open hole plugging operations.
- 6.2 The wellbore fluid used in cased holes shall be of sufficient weight to balance known pore pressures in all exposed formations.
- 7.0 A blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be installed and tested prior to working in a wellbore with any exposed zone(s); (1) that are over pressured, (2) where the pressures are unknown, or (3) known to contain  $H_2S$ .
- 8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), five copies, with the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401. The report should show the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent, by depth(s), of cement plugs placed, and the size and location, by depth(s), of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.
- 9.0 All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.
- All of the above are minimum requirements. Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1. You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.