

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.

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

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM25445

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.

3a. Address
PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
505-632-3476

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
**1650' FNL & 1650' FEL
Sec. 17-T25N-R12W**

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

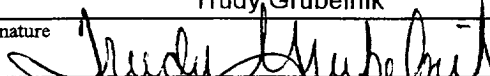
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input checked="" 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 recomplete 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 Resources, Inc proposes to plugback the Black Hills Mesa #1 in accordance with regulations as specified: We will notify the BLM office 24-hours prior to commencement of plugback procedures. Set a CIBP @ 4731'. Spot cement on top to 4524'. Set a 100' cement plug across the Mesa Verde from 1884' to 1984' inside and outside of 4-1/2 casing. Perforate well @ 1450'. Set a cement retainer @ 1430'. Cement outside and inside of casing surface. Spot 20' of cement on top of retainer. Shut well in until pipeline right of way is obtained. We will then complete in the Fruitland Zone.

Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0001 0934 5209

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Trudy Grubelnik	Title Production Technician
Signature 	Date March 12, 2002

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
		3/19/02

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

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.