

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.

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5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-25448

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input 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 EXT 203
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) "C" - Sec. 20-T25N-R12W 435' FNL X 2185' FWL	

8. Well Name and No

Bisti Gallup 20-3

9. API Well No.

30-045-33983

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower-Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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 checked="" 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 Spud, Surface Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input 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 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 spud the above well on January 23, 2012. On January 24, 2012 we drilled a 12-1/4" hole to 376' and ran 9 joints of 8 5/8" 24# J55 Casing to 368'. Pumped 260 sks of Premium Class G cement with Poly E-flake, circulated 20 bbls of good cement to the surface.
On January 25, 2012 we tested well to 2000 PSI for 30 plus minutes. Test was good. ✓

RCVD JAN 30 '12
OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

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 January 26, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office 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.

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.

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

(Instructions on reverse)

JAN 27 2012

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE