

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RECEIVED

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.

AUG 29 2014

5. Lease Serial No. NM-25452
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
8. Well Name and No. Bisti Coal 29-2
9. API Well No. 30-045-28812
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal
11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Oil Well Gas Well Other
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC
3a. Address PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 ext. 201
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1020' FSL X 1415' FWL
"N" Sec.29-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 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 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.)

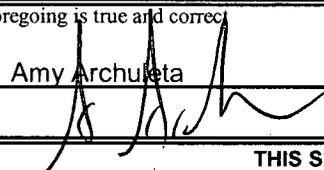
Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC requests permission to plug and abandon the following well according to the attached procedure.

RCVD SEP 9 '14
OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

Notify NMOCD 24 hrs prior to beginning operations

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuketa Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature  Date August 26, 2014

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by Troy Salyers Title Petroleum Eng. Date 9/4/2014
Office FFO

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.

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.

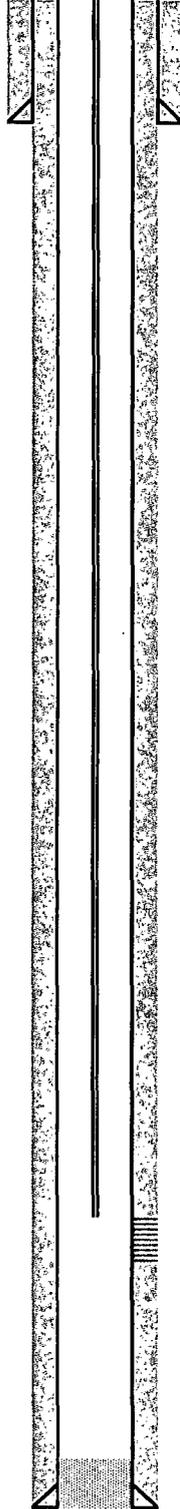
(Instructions on reverse)

NMOCD 1A

Wellbore Diagram
Bisti Coal 29-2
SESW Sec. 29, T25N, R12W
San Juan County, NM
API #30-045-28812

Before

Nacimiento - surface



8-3/4" OH
7" 20# J-55 set @ 128'
Circulated cmt to surface

Fruitland - 928'

1-1/4" tbq set at 1128'
Fruitland perforations: 1129'-1158'

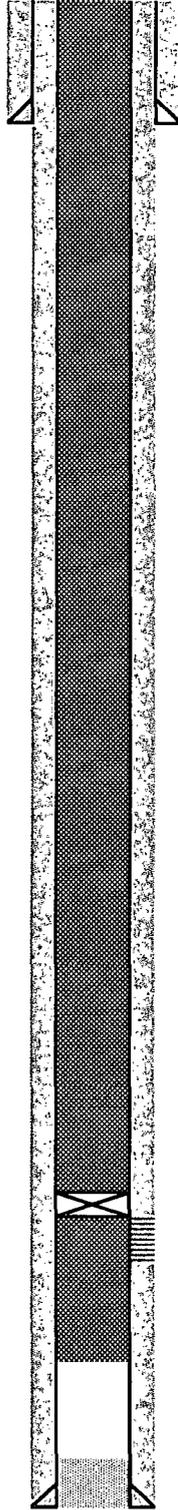
Pictured Cliffs - 1205'

6-1/4" OH
4-1/2" 9.5# set @ 1353'
Circulated cmt to surface
TD: 1350'

Wellbore Diagram
Bisti Coal 29-2
SESW Sec. 29, T25N, R12W
San Juan County, NM
API #30-045-28812

After

Nacimiento - surface



8-3/4" OH
7" 20# J-55 set @ 128'
Circulated cmt to surface

Fruitland - 928'

Fruitland perforations: 1129'-1158'

Pictured Cliffs - 1205'

6-1/4" OH
4-1/2" 9.5# set @ 1353'
Circulated cmt to surface
TD: 1350'

Plugging Program for Bisti Coal 29-2

- 1) MOL RU. TOOH with 1-1/4" tubing.
- 2) PU and TIH with 4-1/2" retainer to 1127'. Squeeze below retainer with 14 sx cmt.
- 3) Sting out, mix and pump 89 sx, or sufficient volume, to bring cement to surface inside 4-1/2" casing.
- 4) Cut off well head 4 feet below surface and remediate location in accordance with regulatory agencies' conditions of approval.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
6251 COLLEGE BLVD.
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87402

Attachment to notice of
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment
Well: Bisti Coal 29 #2

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. Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence (505) 564-7750.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.2 and 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

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