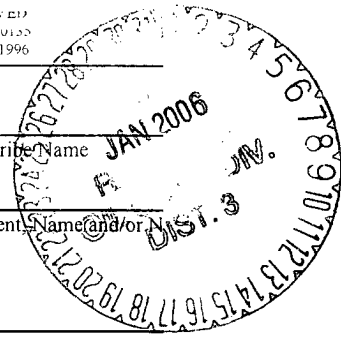


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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



**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. NMNM-61273
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address PO Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 x201	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement Name and/or No. N/A
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 972' FSL X 870' FEL  "P" Sec. 23-T25N-R13W		8. Well Name and No. West Bisti Coal 23-1T
		9. API Well No. 30-045-32223
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal
		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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Surface casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

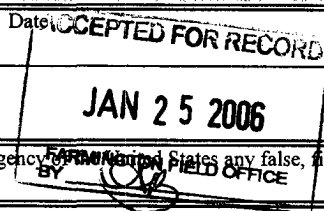
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical 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 reached a TD of 1450' on January 16, 2006. Ran 6 1/2" 15.5 lb J-55 casing to 1401'. Pumped 155 sks of STD cement. Tail in w/ 110 sks of STD cement w/ 2% CACL. Circulated cement to surface w/ 15 bbls of excess. Pressure tested well to 1500 PSI.

- The APD was approved to use 4 1/2" casing. This office has no record, written or verbal, approving a casing change for the production string. This is a violation of 43 CFR 3162.3-2. If such violations occur in the future, a penalty may be issued.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Shaw-Marie Ford	Title Administrative Assistant
Signature 	Date January 18, 2005
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by	Title
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.	

(Instructions on reverse)



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