

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.

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

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM 80506

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Farmington Field Office

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
NM89348

8. Well Name and No.
West Bisti Coal 22 Com 1

9. API Well No.
30-045-28916

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)
**1250' FNL X 1850' FEL
"B" Sec.22-T25N-R13W**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Retract INT to Plug and abandon

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 would like to retract our intent to plug and abandon this well. We have returned the well to production as of 9-14-15.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

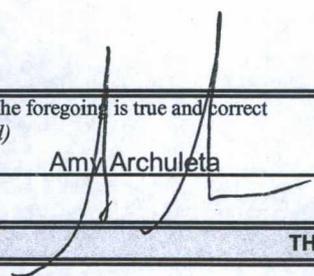
SEP 21 2015

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

SEP 16 2015

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
BY: 

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature 	Date September 15, 2015

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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)

 **NMOCD Accepted For Record**
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