

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

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  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

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
 2510' FNL & 1850' FEL  
 "G" - Sec. 18-T25N-R12W

5. Lease Serial No.  
 NMNM-25446

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
 Bisti Coal 18 #1

9. API Well No.  
 30-045-28140

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
 Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State  
 San Juan, New Mexico

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Shut In Status</u>
	<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 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 request shut in status for this well. This well is capable of production when it is economically feasible to move a rig on location and change out the tubing. The well's mechanical integrity is intact.

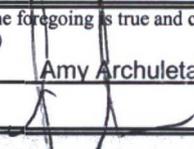
OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3  
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**BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS**

\* SI approved until 1/12/2018

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature  Date January 3, 2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by William Tambekou Title Petroleum Engineer Date 1/12/2017

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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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