

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.**

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

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-23233

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

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

1. Type of Well

☐ 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

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1307 FNL X 720 FEL

Sec. 22-T24N-R8W

Unit Letter: H

8. Well Name and No.

South Blanco Coal 22-1

9. API Well No.

30-045-30772

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State

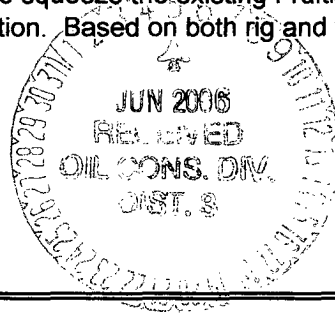
San Juan County, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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 recomple 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 moved a rig on this location from March 9th through March 13th, 2006. The wellbore was cleaned out to PBTD, and a GR-CCL log was run, to confirm the original perforated interval. Due to the poor quality of coal in this well, we request approval to squeeze the existing Fruitland Coal perforations, and perforate and fracture stimulate the Pictured Cliffs formation. Based on both rig and frac crew availability, we expect that this work will be completed within the next 120 days.



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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

May 18, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

JUN 02 2006

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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		<p style="text-align: center;">Section 22</p>	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Scott H. Lindsay Printed Name</p> <p>District Engineer (slindsay@elmridge.net)</p> <p>Title and E-mail Address</p> <p>5/18/2006</p> <p>Date</p>
			<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>(See attached)</p> <p>Certificate Number</p>