

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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OMB No 1004-0135  
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM 87302  
6. If Indian Allottee or Tribe Name  
Bureau of Land Management  
Field Office

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. ☐ 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 EXT 201  
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
"P" - Sec. 22-T25N-R13W  
695' FSL X 660' FEL

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N  
8. Well Name and No.  
West Bisti Coal 22 Com 1T  
9. API Well No.  
30-045-33374  
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Basin Fruitland Coal  
11. County or Parish, State  
San Juan County

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 checked="" 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 recomple 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 plans to change the drilling plans originally submitted for this well. We plan to use 12 1/4" hole with 8 5/8" 24# for the Surface casing, not the 8 5/8" hole with 7" 20# casing as stated in the APD. We also plan to use a 7 7/8" hole with 5 1/2" 15.5# production casing, not the 6 3/4" hole with 4 1/2" 10.5# casing as stated in the APD.

RCVD SEP 26 '08  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

Adjust cement volumes accordingly

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Sharla O'Kelly

Title

Production Tech

Signature

Date

September 22, 2008

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Troy L. Solvers

Title

Petroleum Engineer

Date

9-25-2008

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.

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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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