

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
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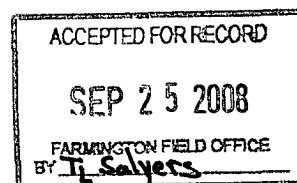
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM-36585
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name RCVD SEP 26 '08
3a. Address PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 EXT 201	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) "K" - Sec. 29-T25N-R12W 1960' FSL X 1980' FWL		8. Well Name and No. Bisti Gallup 29-11
		9. API Well No. 30-045-34157
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bisti Lower-Gallup
		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 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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Conductor pipe.
	<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 spud the above reference well on August 22, 2008 by setting 15' of 18" conductor pipe. Drilling will continue as 20" D x 8" conductor pipe at the surface of this well.



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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Administrative Manager
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date September 18, 2008

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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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