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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## 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.

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 x201

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

1700' FNL X 1700' FEL

"G" - Sec. 4-T25N-R12W

## 5. Lease Serial No.

NM 25444

If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

N/A

## 8. Well Name and No.

Bisti Coal 4 #1

## 9. API Well No.

30-045-27629

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>New pipeline</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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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.)

This well is currently connected to a relatively high pressure Enterprise pipeline, and is slightly out of contract specification for CO2 levels. Consequently, Enterprise has refused Elm Ridge Exploration Co., LLC access to their pipeline. When it last produced, in November 2007, the well averaged about 30 Mcfgd. In order to return this well to production and to increase daily gas volumes, we intend to tie this well into our low-pressure Beeline gathering system. A new right-of-way was surveyed in September 2008, and the application was subsequently submitted to the Navajo Tribe in October 2008. Upon approval, we will construct the short pipeline needed to make the connection to the Beeline system, and return this well to production. As a result, we request that this well be granted continued shut-in status. *Shut-in - 4/1/10*

RCVD MAR 30 '09  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Administrative Manager

Signature

Date

March 20, 2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

## Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

MAR 26 2009

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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