

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS** **OCT 21 2009**

**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**  
Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Field Office

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

5	Lease Serial No	14-20-603-1424
6	If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7	If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No	
8	Well Name and No	Central Bisti Unit #58
9	API Well No.	30-045-05527
10	Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Bisti Lower Gallup
11	County or Parish, State	San Juan County, NM

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> 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 x201
4.	Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 660' FSL X 1980' FEL O - Sec. 4-T25N-R12W	

**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"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Convert <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon    to swab well <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal    operations

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.)

In order to manage paraffin production from this well more efficiently, Elm Ridge Exploration Co., requests permission to convert the Central Bisti Unit #58 into a swab well, similar to our swab well operations in the Lybrook area. It is hoped that by removing the downhole pump, rods, and tubing, regular swabbing with large-bore swab cups will assist in removing paraffin build-up, while at the same time allowing continued oil recovery.

*Well to resume production by 12/31/09*

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OIL CONS. DIV.

ACCEPTED FOR  
NMOC RECORD

DIST. 3

14	I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
	Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Administrative Manager <del>Production Assistant</del>
	Signature	Date October 21, 2009

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
Original Signed: Stephen Mason		OCT 28 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)

NMOC

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# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401



September 22, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:

14-20-603-1424 (WC)  
3162.3-2 (21110)

Mr. Terry Lindeman  
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.  
PO Box 156  
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Mr. Lindeman:

Reference is made to your well No. 58 Central Bisti Unit located 660' FSL & 1980' FEL sec. 4, T. 25 N., R. 12 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, Lease 14-20-603-1424. Also referenced is your Sundry Notice dated June 9, 2009, which proposed returning the subject well to production. You were given until September 9, 2009 to complete the work as approve. If the well has been returned to production, you are required to submit a subsequent report. If the well has not been returned to production, you are required to complete the work as approved and submit a subsequent report by October 31, 2009.

Failure to comply within the time above may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such requests shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason  
Petroleum Engineer; Petroleum Management Team

cc:  
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