



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

IN REPLY REFER TO  
NMSF-078065  
3162.3-1 (111)

December 18, 2009

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OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC  
Attn.: Amy Mackey  
P.O. Box 156  
Bloomfield, NM 87413

45-34207

Dear Ms. Mackey:

Reference is made to your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the **No. 2 Renate Hixon** well, located **2070' FSL and 985' FEL, Section 21, T25N, R12W, San Juan County, New Mexico**. This APD was approved on March 12, 2007 with an expiration date of March 12, 2009. According to our records, no known activity has taken place at this location.

In view of the foregoing, this office is rescinding the approval due to the expiration of this APD. In addition, we will require a letter confirming that no surface disturbing activities have been conducted at this well site. Please file letter within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Any surface disturbance conducted must be rehabilitated in accordance with the standards and guidelines established by this office.

If you have any questions regarding the above contact Shea Valdez at (505) 599-8969

Sincerely,

Shea Valdez  
Petroleum Engineering Asst.

Petroleum Management Team

cc: NMOCD

by

NOS: 10-12-06  
APDP: 8  
MP: 13-08-07  
SMA: BLF  
BOND: ☒  
CAPA: 8

Form 3160-3  
(April 2004)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007

Im Ridge N2, NESW, NSSE  
10P Actual

2007 MAR -2 AM

Lease Serial No.  
NMSF-078065

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A	
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A	
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC		8. Lease Name and Well No. RENATE HIXON 2	
3a. Address P. O. BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413		9. API Well No. 30-045-34207	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 632-3476		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory BISTI LOWER-GALLUP	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 2070' FSL & 985' FEL NESE At proposed prod. zone SAME		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area 21-25N-12W NMPM	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 26 MILES SSE OF FARMINGTON, NM		12. County or Parish SAN JUAN	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 750'	16. No. of acres in lease 440	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well N2SE4 (= 80 acres)	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 859'	19. Proposed Depth 5,000'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file BLM STATE WIDE 886201C NM2858 SW 130	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6,310' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 04/20/2007	23. Estimated duration 3 WEEKS	
24. Attachments			

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

25. Signature <i>Brian Wood</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) BRIAN WOOD	Date 02/28/2007
Title CONSULTANT		
PHONE: (505) 466-8120 FAX: (505) 466-9682		
Approved by (Signature) <i>Jim Webb</i>	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date 3/12/07
Title <i>Acting AFM Minerals</i>	Office	

Application approval 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.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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 page 2)

BY *WST*

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

FARMINGTON

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II  
811 South First, Artesia, N.M. 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

DISTRICT IV  
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-045-</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>5890</b>	<sup>3</sup> Well Name <b>BISTI LOWER GALLUP</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>.</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>RENATE HIXON</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>2</b>
<sup>7</sup> GRID No. <b>149052</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION, LLC</b>	<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>6310'</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>1.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25N</b>	<b>12W</b>		<b>2070'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>985'</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>SAN JUAN</b>

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<b>12</b> Dedicated Acres <b>80</b>					<b>13</b> Joint or Infill <b>.</b>	<b>14</b> Consolidation Code <b>.</b>	<b>15</b> Order No. <b>.</b>		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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<p><b>17 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>Signature <b>BRIAN WOOD</b></p> <p>Printed Name <b>CONSULTANT</b></p> <p>Title <b>FEB. 28, 2007</b></p> <p>Date</p>			
<p><b>18 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>NOVEMBER 14, 2006</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>DAVID RUSSELL</p> <p>Certificate Number <b>10201</b></p>			