

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised June 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate
District Office in accordance
with Rule 116 on back
side of form

Release Notification and Corrective Action

API 30-045-27918

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☐ Final Report

Name of Company: Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC	Contact: Amy Mackey
Address: PO BOX 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413	Telephone No. 505-632-3476 x 201
Facility Name: South Bisti 31-H	Facility Type: Gas Well

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NM 80507
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 31	Township 26N	Range 13W	Feet from the 1650	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 330'	East/West Line FEL	County San Juan County, NM
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NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release 2 bbls	Volume Recovered 2 bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence 8-27-07 hour unknown	Date and Hour of Discovery 8-27-07 10:15PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* <div style="text-align: right;">RCVD AUG 30 '07 OIL CONS. DIV. DIST. 3</div>		

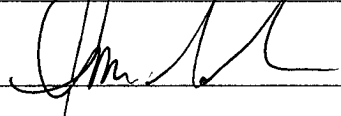

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

Someone shut the valve on the separator. It is unknown who did this. The well head stuffing box blew out. Approximately 2 bbls of oil and 4 bbls of water leaked out on to the ground. The well was checked by the pumper at 11AM and everything was in working order. A crew is out there with a steamer cleaning up the location today.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

There was a small amount of dirt affected and we are steam cleaning and removing the dirt.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Amy Mackey		Approved by District Supervisor:  For: Charlie Perrin	
Title: Production Technician		Approval Date: 8-30-07	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: amackey1@elmridge.net		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 8-28-07 Phone: 505-632-3476 x 201			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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