

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 JUN 15 2010

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5 Lease Serial No NMNM-25446
2 Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a Address PO BOX 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b Phone No (include area code) 505-632-3476	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2510' FNL & 1850' FEL Sec. 18-T25N-R12W		8 Well Name and No Bisti Coal 18 #1
		9 API Well No 30-045-28140
		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Basin Fruitland Coal
		11 County or Parish, State San Juan, New Mexico

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 type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Pump Repair
	<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.)

We believe this well to have a bad pump, and as such it has been placed on our rig schedule. We expect to have the repairs completed by September 1, 2010.

RCVD JUN 17 '10  
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 June 14, 2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by Original Signed: Stephen Mason	Title	Date JUN 16 2010
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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
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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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