

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996SEPT 17 2010
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLSDo not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.
Farmington Field Office

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMSF-078056
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Company, 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 x201	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 380' FNL X 1650' FEL B - Sec. 8-T25N-R12W		8. Well Name and No. Central Bisti Unit WI #88
		9. API Well No. 30-045-25913
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bisti Lower Gallup
		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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<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 recomplate 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 recompletion 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.)

A mechanical integrity test was conducted on 5-28-2009. The NEPA and NMOCD witnessed the test. Since the 30 minute pressure drop was within the NMOCD regulations, the NEPA passed the test. The NMOCD said the pressure drop was too close to the 5% limit allowed, and would not approve the test. A new MIT is being scheduled, and should be completed by 11-16-2010. Injection should begin shortly after the new test is passed. If the test fails again, a rig will be moved onto the location to repair any deficiencies, and the MIT will be rerun again.

Notify NMOCD 24 hrs
prior to beginning
operationsRCVD SEP 24 '10
OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 2

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Administrative Manager
Signature	Date September 18, 2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

Approved by	Title	Date SEP 21 2010
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 FARMINGTON FIELD 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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