

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

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

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

1.

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC

3a. Address

PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476 EXT 201

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

"D" - Sec. 23-T25N-R12W

790' FNL X 790' FWL

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5. Lease Serial No.

NMSF-078067

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

8. Well Name and No.

Carson Unit 23-11

9. API Well No.

30-045-34244

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower-Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County

**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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" 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 recomple 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.)

Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC plans to commence drilling operations when the weather and road conditions clear in the spring of 2011. The above referenced well had 15' of 18" conductor pipe set in 2008. We will be drilling at least 5 other wells and estimate each well to take about 13 days.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Administrative Manager

Signature

Date

February 21, 2011

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

FEB 24 2011

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)

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