

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

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

5. Lease Serial No.  
**14-20-603-1228**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
**Central Bisti Unit**

8. Well Name and No.  
**Central Bisti Unit #72**

9. API Well No.  
**30-045-22945**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**Bisti Lower Gallup**

11. County or Parish, State  
**San Juan, New Mexico**

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

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

2. Name of Operator  
**Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.**

3a. Address  
**PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
**505-632-3476**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**1980' FSL & 2080' FEL  
Sec. 9-T25N-R12W**

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"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	

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.)

**Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. will plug and abandon the Central Bisti Unit #72 by Nov 30, 2002.**

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 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Certified Return Receipt # 7001 0320 0002 6707 0913**

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

Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Trudy Grubelnik</b>	Title <b>Production Technician</b>
Signature <i>Trudy Grubelnik</i>	Date <b>April 11, 2002</b>

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
		<b>19 2002</b>
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.