

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

**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.*

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

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		MAY 27 2011	5. Lease Serial No. NMNM 58138
2 Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC		Farmington Field Office Bureau of Land Management	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 NMNM 76345
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) "P" Sec. 12-T25N-R13W 660' FSL x 660' FEL			8 Well Name and No Badlands Federal #2
			9. API Well No 30-045-26108
			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 type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" 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 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 recomplete 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.)

The above well has been returned to production as of May 21, 2011



14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Sharla Bemrose	Title Administrative Specialist
Signature <i>Sharla Bemrose</i>	Date May 25, 2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date MAY 27 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 FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE BY <i>WST</i>	

Title 18 USC 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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