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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0125
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

JUL 20 2012

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

Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. 14-20-603-324
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
3a. Address PO Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 ext 203	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and/or No. Central Bisti Unit
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 520' FSL X 1980' FWL N' Sec. 8-T25N-R12W		8. Well Name and No. Central Bisti Unit #68
		9. API Well No. 30-045-05449
		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 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 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

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.)

Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC has plugged and abandoned the above well as of July 18, 2012 as follows. **7-13-12:** TIH with 4 1/2" scrapper and 3 7/8" bit to 3050'. **7-16-12:** **Plug #1** Mix and pump balance plug of 125 sks Premium Class G cement from 4836' to 3613' **Plug #2** Mix and pump 20 sks Premium Class G cement from 3818' to 3587' Pumped 8 sks on top of the retainer. **7-17-12:** Set retainer at 1881'. Tested the casing above the retainer to 650 PSI, it held. We received the approval from BLM inspector Val Jamison to not tag the rest of the plugs. **Plug #3:** Mix and pump 39 sks below the retainer with Premium Class G cement from 1931' to 1781', and pumped 10 sks on top of the retainer. **Plug #4:** Set the retainer at 1503'. Mix and pump 39 sks Premium Class G cement below the retainer from 1553' to 1403', and pumped 10 sks on top of the retainer. **Plug #5:** Set the retainer at 1199'. Mix and pump 148 sks Premium Class G cement from 1249' to 770', and pumped 37 sks on top of the retainer. **7-18-12:** **Plug #6:** Mix and pump 88 sks Premium Class G cement from 271' to the surface with good cement returns. All changes were approved by Steve Mason with the BLM and Charlie Perrin with the NMOCD. All work was witnessed by Val Jamison with the BLM.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Nicole Alley	Title Administrative Specialist
Signature <i>Nicole Alley</i>	Date July 19, 2012

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE		
Approved by	Title	Date
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)

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

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