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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.

5. Lease Serial No  
NOO-C-14-20-5578

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
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7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No  
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8. Well Name and No  
Joe Hixon #1

9. API Well No.  
30-045-26531

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

11. County or Parish, State  
San Juan County, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well  
☒ 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

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
660' FSL X 1980' FWL  
SEC.22-T25N-R12W (SE/SW, Unit N)

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 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 has plugged and abandoned the above well as follows:

10-16-12: Move in and rig up. Notify BLM and OCD of plugging.

10-17-12: Set Plug 1 - Pumped 40 sks of Type B cement set plug 4694' to 4341'.

10-18-12: Set Plug 2 - Pump 17 sks of Type B cement set plug 3759' to 3609'. Plug 3 - Pump 18 sks Type B cement set plug 1918' to 1759'. Plug 4 - Pump 55 sks of Type B cement set plug 1204' to 719'.

Plug 5 - Pump 45 sks of Type B cement set plug 362' to surface. Good Cement returns to surface.

Plug 6 - Pumped 48 sks Type B cement through 8 5/8" casing and cement marker.

10-19-12: Rig down and move off location.

RCVD NOV 1 '12  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

NOTE: Kelly Nix with the BLM was present for all plugs.

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

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| Name (Printed/Typed)<br>Amy Mackey | Title<br>Sr. Regulatory Supervisor |
| Signature<br>                      | Date<br>October 25, 2012           |

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

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| 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)

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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