

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

5. Lease Serial No.

NM 25451

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No

Lee Hixon #1

9. API Well No.

30-045-26532

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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)

1980' FNL X 660' FWL

SEC.26-T25N-R12W (SW/NW, Unit E)

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 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 Exploration Co LLC Plugged and Abandoned this well as follows:

10-19-12: Move in and rig up.

10-23-12: Plug #1 - Set 5 1/2" Cement retainer at 4568'. Sting into retainer. Mix and pump 19 sks of Type B

7 sks below retainer. **10-24-12: Plug #2**- Mix and pump 25 sks of Type B cement from 3757' to 3536'. TOC 3554'.

test casing no good. **Plug #3**- Mix and pump 24 sks of Type B cement from 1912' 1691'. TOC 1730'. Test casing to

Test held for 5 minutes. **10-25-12: Plug #4** - Mix and pump 55 sks Type B cement from 1494' to 1009'.

Plug #5 mix and pump 19 sks of Type B cement to 810' to 649'. Rig up Blue Jet and per 4 holes at 345', 275' and

Plug #6 - Mix and pump 68 sks of Type B cement from 396' to surface. Circulated cement out Bradenhead.

Mix and pump 18 sks of Type B cement through casing to ground level. **10-26-12:** Rig down and move off location.

NOTE: Plugs witnessed by Jose Ruybalid w/ the BLM.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature

Date

October 26, 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

OCT 30 2012

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FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

BY