

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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.

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

5. Lease Serial No.	NMNM-033917
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	N/A
8. Well Name and No.	West Bisti Coal 12-1T
9. API Well No.	30-045-32384
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	Basin Fruitland Coal
11. County or Parish, State	San Juan County, NM

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.	
3a. Address PO Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 x201
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 955' FSL X 1700' FEL "O" - Sec. 12-T25N-R13W	

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"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Casing and hole size change
	<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 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 would like to change the surface casing size that was approved on the APD from 7" 20# K-55 to 8 5/8" 24# J-55 casing. This will require the hole size to change from 8 5/8" to 12 1/4". We also would like to change our production hole to 7 5/8".

surface: 120'

production: 1550', 4 1/2" casing

- Adjustment volumes to ensure circulation to surface as required.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Production Technician
Signature <i>Amy Mackey</i>	Date January 3, 2006
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by <i>Andrea Brunley</i>	Title Pet. Eng
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 FFO
	Date 1/5/06

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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