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In Reply Refer To:
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November 17, 2016

Ms. Amy Mackey
Elm Ridge Exploration, LLC.
P.O. Box 156
Bloomfield, NM 87413

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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Dear Ms. Mackey:

Our records indicate that Elm Ridge Exploration, LLC. is operator of the following wells:

- 1) Bisti Coal 18 No. 1; API: 30-045-28140; 2510' FNL & 1850' FEL; sec.18, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM25446;. **Well last produced in June, 2015.**
- 2) Bisti Coal 18 No. 2; API: 30-045-28141; 1600' FSL & 0790' FEL; sec.18, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM25446;. **Well last produced in December, 2015.**
- 3) Bisti Coal 19 No. 1; API: 30-045-28142; 1850' FNL & 0790' FEL; sec.19, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM25447;. **Well last produced in January, 2016.**
- 4) Bisti Gallup 18 No. 2; API: 30-045-33802; 0990' FNL & 2310' FEL; sec.18, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM25446;. **Well last produced in December, 2015.**
- 5) South Bisti 18H No. 1; API: 30-045-28381; 2310' FNL & 0990' FEL; sec.18, T.25N., R.12W.; San Juan County, New Mexico; Lease NMNM25446;. **Well last produced in September, 2015.**

Title 43 CFR Section 3162.3-4 requires that the lessee shall promptly plug and abandon, condition as a service well, or condition as a water well, any well on a lease that is not used or useful for the purpose of the lease. Accordingly, you are required to advise this office by Sundry Notice within 30 calendar days of your intent to perform one of the following: a) Condition the well to a useful function, b) Temporarily abandon the well, c) Continued shut-in status, d) Permanently plug and abandon the well.

See attached General Requirements for Non-Producing wells on Federal leases.

The 30 calendar days commences upon receipt of this letter or seven days from the date it is mailed, whichever is less. Failure to comply within the 30 calendar days may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such request shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 *et seq.*

If you have any questions, please contact William Tambekou at (505) 564-7746.

Sincerely,



William Tambekou
Petroleum Engineer
Petroleum Management Team

1 Attachment

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