

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.**

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

Farmington Field Office  
Bureau of Land Management

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM-25446

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.  
Bisti Coal 18 -2

9. API Well No.  
30-045-28141

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
Basin Fruitland Coal

11. County or Parish, State  
San Juan, New Mexico

**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)  
1600' FSL & 790' FWL  
"L" - Sec. 18-T25N-R12W

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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 recomplate 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 returned this well to production on 12-29-16.

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

JAN 12 2017

JAN 17 2017

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

BY: *William Tambekou*

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor

Signature *[Signature]* Date January 4, 2017

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by *William Tambekou* Title *Petroleum Engineer* Date *1/12/2017*

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.

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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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