

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

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

Farmington Field Office
Bureau of Land Management

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM25446
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 EXT 212	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 2310 FNL x 990 FEL "H" Sec.18-T25N-R12W		8. Well Name and No. South Bisti 18H-1
		9. API Well No. 30-045-28381
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bisti Lower Gallup
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, NM

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA JAN 17 2017

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
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon <u>Shut in Status</u>
	<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 recomplete 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 would like to request a 12 month shut in status for this well. In 2010 we did a tubing change due to paraffin build up. That change is needed again, but is currently uneconomical. This well is capable of production and is mechanically intact.

BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

x SI-approved until 1/12/2018

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Date December 21, 2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>William Tambekou</i>	Title <i>Petroleum Engineer</i>	Date <i>1/12/2017</i>
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 <i>FFO</i>

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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