

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

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.

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)

2310' FSL & 1650' FWL

Sec. 32-T26N-R13W

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-76867

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

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8. Well Name and No.

West Bisti 32K #1

9. API Well No.

30-045-28558

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan, New Mexico

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 Status Update
	<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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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 still intends to recompleate this well to the Fruitland Coal. At present, we are attempting to secure a pipeline right-of-way. In order to maximize this well's productive capability, we believe it is critical that the well be able to maintain sustained production immediately after completion, rather than to leave it shut in for the 6-9 months that we estimate it will take to complete pipeline planning, right-of-way negotiations, and construction. We therefore request permission to delay our plans to recompleate to the Fruitland Coal until we are able to get the pipeline installed.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

November 22, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

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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.