

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
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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.

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)

1781' FNL X 660' FEL

Sec.9-T25N-R12W

5. Lease Serial No.

NM 036254-A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

Central Bisti Unit OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

8. Well Name and No.

Central Bisti Unit #23

9. API Well No.

30-045-05484

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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 type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input checked="" 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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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 has plugged and abandoned this well as of November 27, 2007 as follows,
Plug #1) Set 4 1/2" retainer @ 4678', pressure test tbg to 1000 PSI on 11-24-07, held ok. Pump 4 sks of neat cement below reatianer and spot 13sks on top of retainer. Plug #2) Perf 4 holes at 1928' set cement retainer at 1878' pressure test tbg to 1000 PSI on 11-26-07. Pump 57 sks of neat cement into retainer, 47 sks below retainer and 8 sks on top of retainer, plugged from 1928' to 1828' inside and out. Plug#3) Perf 4 holes at 1500' and set cement retainer at 1450'. Pump 55 sks of cement in retainer, 47 sks below retainer and 8 sacks on top of retainer. Plug#4) Set cement retainer at 1162' pump 55 sks of cement, 47 sks below retainer and 8 sks above, plug from 1212' to 1112; inside and out. Plug #5) Perf 4 holes at 875' set retainer at 827'. Pump 47 sks below retainer and 8 sks above retainer, plug 879' to 770' inside and out. Pump 98 sks of cement unit cement returns to surface, top off with cement. Job was not witnessed by the BLM.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Sharla O'Kelly

Title

Production Assistant

Signature

Date

November 29, 2007

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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

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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