

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.

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

RECEIVED

2. Name of Operator

FEB 15 2008

Elm Ridge Exploration Co LLC

3a. Address

PO Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Farmingington Field Office  
505-632-3476 x201

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

2310' FNL x 1640' FWL

"F" Sec. 18-T25N-R12W

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-025446

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

NA

RCVD FEB 20 '08

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

N/A

OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

8. Well Name and No.

Bisti Gallup 18 # 6

9. API Well No.

30-045-33803

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

☒ Notice of Intent

☐ Acidize

☐ Deepen

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Subsequent Report

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ Reclamation

☐ Well Integrity

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Casing Repair

☐ New Construction

☐ Recomplete

☒ Other APD

☐ Change Plans

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Temporarily Abandon

Extension

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Plug Back

☐ 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 recomple 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 recomple 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 an extension for drilling the above referenced well. We plan to start drilling within the next 60 days.

*This final approval expires 02/27/2011.*

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

FEB 19 2008

Current NMOCD rules and regulations must be met at time of drilling

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
BY *cm*

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Administrative Manager

Signature

*Amy Mackey*

Date

February 14, 2008

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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