

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

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM-25448

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Bureau of Land Management
Farmington Field Office

RCVD DEC 2 '08

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

OIL CONS. DIV.
DIST. 3

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1.

☒ 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 EXT 201

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

"I" - Sec. 20-T25N-R12W

1980' FSL X 660' FEL

8. Well Name and No.

Bisti Gallup 20-9

9. API Well No.

30-045-34002

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower-Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Notice of Intent

☒ Subsequent Report

☐ Final Abandonment Notice

☐ Acidize

☐ Alter Casing

☐ Casing Repair

☐ Change Plans

☐ Convert to Injection

☐ Deepen

☐ Fracture Treat

☐ New Construction

☐ Plug and Abandon

☐ Plug Back

☐ Production (Start/Resume)

☐ Reclamation

☐ Recomplete

☐ Temporarily Abandon

☐ Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off

☐ Well Integrity

☒ Other Spud, Surface
Casing

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 spud the above well on ~~11-13-08~~ ⁸⁻²⁸⁻⁰⁸ we drilled to 45' with a 12 1/4" hole. On 11-21-08 we drilled to 396' and ran 9 joints of 8 5/8" casing to 387'. We then pumped 400 sks of Type G with 2% calc and 1/8# polyflake cement with 20 bbls of good cement to surface. Pressure tested well to 1500 PSI for 30 plus minutes, tested good. Lester with the BLM was notified of spud and surface casing/cement job but, was not present to witness. Rig down Triple P#14 and move off of location on 11-22-08. ✓

ACCEPTED FOR RECORD

NOV 28 2008

FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE
BY J. Salinas

Need weight log of surface casing

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Sharla Duggins

Title

Production Tech.

Signature

Date

November 24, 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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