

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

5. Lease Serial No. **NOG-0209-1622**  
**NOG-C-14-20-5245**

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

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

**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)

**790' FNL X 790' FEL**

8. Well Name and No.

**A.P. Hixon Com 1E**

9. API Well No.

**30-045-26036**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

**Bisti Lower Gallup / Basin Dakota**

11. County or Parish, State

**San Juan County, NM**

**"A" SEC.21-T25N-R11W**

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 **Commingle**

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 requests approval to downhole commingle production from the Basin Dakota and the Bisti Lower Gallup intervals. Production allocations are based on total production for each zone for 2007 and 2008 (through August): Basin Dakota: Oil: 0% Gas: 10% Water: 50% Lower Bisti Gallup: Oil: 100% Gas: 90% Water: 50%. Elm Ridge owns 100% GWI in both pools. DHC will allow an economical method of production while preventing waste of reserves, as this well approaches the end of its productive life.

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OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

**Amy Mackey**

Title

**Administrative Manger**

Signature

Date

**December 22, 2008**

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

**Joe Hewitt**

Title

**Geo**

Date

**1-8-09**

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.

(Instructions on reverse)

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