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Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 3 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side Central Bisti Unit Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. X Oil Well Gas Well Other Central Bisti Unit #73 Name of Operator Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. 9. API Well No. 30-045-24547 Address Phone No. (include area code) PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499 505-632-3476 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Bisti Lower Gallup 790' FSL & 1650' FEL 11. County or Parish, State Sec. 8- T25N-R12W San Juan, New Mexico 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Notice of Intent Acidize Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Deepen Reclamation Well Integrity Alter Casing Fracture Treat Subsequent Report Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Other Change Plans X Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Water Disposal Plug Back 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 recomplete 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 recompletion 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.) Due to economic conditions, Elm Ridge Resources, Inc was unable to plug and abandon the Central Bisti Unit #73 by December 2002. We are currently working on the list for the 2003 plugging program. Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. will have this well P&A'd by May 2003. Certified Return Receipt # 7001 1940 0002 1375 5548 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Title **Production Technician** Trudy Grubelnik Signature Date January 27, 2003 THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE Approved by Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or Office 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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