Form \$160-5 (November 1994)

Address

Final Abandonment Notice

RECEIVED FORM APPROVED UNITED STATES OMB No 1004-0135 SEP 7 1 2009 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires July 31, 1996 5. Lease Serial No. **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS of Land Manager NMNM-25445 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenternamon Floid Onto 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side N/A NMNM-85769 Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. Oil Well x Gas Well Other Name of Operator Bisti Coal 17 COM 2-T 9. API Well No. Elm Ridge Exploaration, CO LLC Phone No. (include area code) 30-045-33166 505-632-3476 x201 PO Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Basın Fruitland Coal 2210' FNL X 1740' FWL 11. County or Parish, State San Juan County, NM "C" Sec 17-T25N-R12W 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Water Shut-Off Notice of Intent Acidize Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Alter Casing Fracture Treat Reclamation Well Integrity Subsequent Report Recomplete X Other First Casing Repair **New Construction**

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 zo 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 Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days 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.)

Plug Back

Plug and Abandon

First Delivery Information for the above well is as follows on June 4, 2008: Tubing Pressure. 10 PSI, Casing Pressure 10 PSI, 2 MCF, Bee - Line Gas Systems

Change Plans

Convert to Injection

RCUD SEP 17'09 OIL COMS. DIV. DIST. 3

Delivery Notice

Temporarily Abandon

Water Disposal

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		
Name (Printed/Typed)	Title	
Sharla Duggins		Production Assistant
Signeture Dix	Date	August 28, 2009
THIS SPACE FOR F	EDERAL OR STA	ATE USE
Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lea which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		

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)