

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

5 Lease Serial No

NMSF-080402

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

N/A

8 Well Name and No

South Bisti 30-O #1

9. API Well No

30-045-28481

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bisti Lower Gallup

11. County or Parish, State

San Juan County, NM

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 x201

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

330' FSL X 1850' FEL

"O" - Sec.30-T26N-R13W

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Tubing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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.)

This well has a hole in the tubing. We currently have a rig in the general vicinity doing remedial work on a number of wells, and have added this well to the schedule. We expect to have the repairs completed no later than January 15th, 2010.

RCVD NOV 20 '09

OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Administrative Manager

Signature

Date

November 11, 2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

NOV 18 2009

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)

NMOC



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO

NMSF-080402 et al: (WC)
3162.3-2 (21110)

October 14, 2009

Mr. Terry Lindeman
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.
PO Box 156
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Mr. Lindeman:

Reference is made to the following wells located in San Juan County, New Mexico:

- 1) No. 1 South Bisti 30-O, 330' FSL & 1850' FEL, sec. 30, T. 26 N., R. 13 W., Lease NMSF-080402.
- 2) No. 1T Buena Suerte 4L Com, 1045' FSL & 940' FEL sec. 4, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., Lease NOO-C-14-20-3600.
- 3) No. 1 Buena Suerte 4G Com, 1820' FNL & 2480' FEL sec. 4, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., Lease NOO-C-14-20-3601.

Also referenced is our letter dated September 2, 2009, which required you to submit your plans for the above mentioned shut-in wells within 30 days of the receipt of that notice.

You are in violation of 43 CFR 3163.1. This is a minor violation. If the violation is not corrected you may be subject to an assessment. You have until November 16, 2009 to correct this violation. Failure to comply within the time above may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such requests shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 **et seq.**

If you have any questions please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason
Petroleum Engineer; Petroleum Management Team

cc:
FIMO

Handwritten note:
Give Copy to
Scott and Terry
10/15/09.