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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised June 10, 2003

Submit 2 Copies to appropriate  
District Office in accordance  
with Rule 116 on back  
side of form

**Release Notification and Corrective Action**

AD # 30-045-33383

**OPERATOR**

Initial Report ☒ Final Report ☒

Name of Company: Elm Ridge Exploration CO LLC	Contact: Amy Mackey
Address: PO BOX 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413	Telephone No. 505-632-3476 x 201
Facility Name: Bisti DK 24-1	Facility Type: Gas Well

Surface Owner	Mineral Owner	Lease No. NMNM-96042
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**LOCATION OF RELEASE**

Unit Letter B	Section 24	Township 25N	Range 11W	Feet from the 850'	North/South Line FNL	Feet from the 1700'	East/West Line FEL	County San Juan County
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**NATURE OF RELEASE**

Type of Release: Leak	Volume of Release: 10 bbls	Volume Recovered
Source of Release: Drilling mud pit	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 3-12-06	Date and Hour of Discovery 3-12-06
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Monica Kuehling	
By Whom? Terry Lindeman	Date and Hour: 3-13-06	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse. 10 bbls	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

The mud / water ran down the nearest wash.

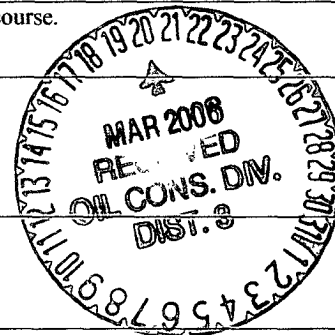
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

The drilling company left a line open w/ they were TIH it ran across location.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

It ran down a wash that was near by the location. It streamed about 120' long and 2' wide. We shoveled the mud into a pile and used a backhoe to move the pile to the reserve pit.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.



Signature: <i>Amy Mackey</i>		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed Name: Amy Mackey		Approved by District Supervisor: <i>Denny Faint for Charlie Perry</i>	
Title: Production Technician		Approval Date: 3/24/06	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: amackey1@elmridge.net		Conditions of Approval:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 3/17/06 Phone: 505-632-3476 x 201			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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