

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM-36585
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address PO BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-632-3476 EXT 201	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) "K" - Sec.29-T25N-R12W 1960' FSL X 1980' FWL		8. Well Name and No. Bisti Gallup 29-11
		9. API Well No. 30-045-34157
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Bisti Lower-Gallup
		11. County or Parish, State San Juan County

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 type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input checked="" 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 recomple 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 recomple 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 has determined that the above referenced well will not be economical to drill at this time. We propose to remove the 18" conductor pipe that was set in 2008 at a depth of 15'. The conductor pipe w was not cemented and no water was encountered. Location will be reclaimed, but left suitable for future drilling should gas prices warrant it to become economical.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Mackey	Title Administrative Manager
Signature	Date February 23, 2011

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by Original Signed: Stephen Mason	Title	Date MAR 02 2011
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)

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