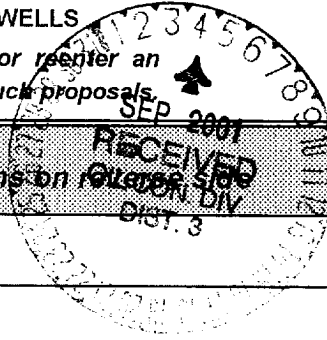


UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.



**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on folder**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. <b>NMNM-31311</b>
2. Name of Operator <b>Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.</b>		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address <b>PO Box 189 Farmington, NM 87499</b>		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>505-632-3476</b>		8. Well Name and No. <b>West Bisti Coal 10-2</b>
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) <b>Sec. 10-T25N-R13W 1850' FSL &amp; 2475' FEL</b>		9. API Well No. <b>30-045-28799</b>
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area <b>Basin Fruitland</b>
		11. County or Parish, State <b>San Juan, New Mexico</b>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" 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 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 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.)

Elm Ridge Resources frac'd the West Bisti Coal 10-2 with American Energy Services on June 6, 2001. The separator was hooked up on Friday, July 13th, 2001 and the well was returned to production.

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

Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Trudy Grubelnik</b>	Title <b>Production Technician</b>
Signature <i>Trudy Grubelnik</i>	Date <b>July 16, 2001</b>

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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.