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05/11**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

07/15/2014

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Overall Inspection:

SATISFACTORY**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	276632	311909	Maclaren, Joe	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 26625Name of Operator: ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY LLCAddress: 12225 GREENVILLE AVE STE 950City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75243-

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☐ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

Contact Information:

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Compliance Summary:QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 17 Twp: 33N Range: 8W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
11/29/2007	200122832	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY Y			No
08/03/2005	200075072	DG	IO	SATISFACTORY Y		Pass	No

Inspector Comment:

The following corrective actions required outlined on the previous inspection #663401380 performed on 11/25/2013 have been completed: The tanks have been painted and currently meet rule 804 requirements; The discharge from the horizontal heated separator has been stopped and stained soils/ gravel appear to have been remediated. The drilling equipment used for the IGE #141 is currently being moved off of location.

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
216324	WELL	PR	08/26/1993	GW	067-07930	HARMON GAS UNIT A 2	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
276632	WELL	PR	06/08/2006	GW	067-09023	IGE 401	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
435727	WELL	DG	05/23/2014	LO	067-09901	IGE 141	DG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: <u>3</u>	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: <u>3</u>	Separators: <u>2</u>	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Motors: <u>1</u>	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: <u>1</u>
Electric Generators: _____	Gas Pipeline: _____	Oil Pipeline: _____	Water Pipeline: _____
Gas Compressors: _____	VOC Combustor: _____	Oil Tanks: _____	Dehydrator Units: _____
Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

Location**Signs/Marker:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD		Wellhead signage is needed at the IGE 141 (New Drill).		

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): _____

Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
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☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No	Comment
NO	

Flaring:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

Predrill

Location ID: 276632

Site Preparation:

Lease Road Adeq.: _____

Pads: _____

Soil Stockpile: _____

S/A/V: _____

Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____ CDP Num.: _____

Form 2A COAs:

Group	User	Comment	Date
OGLA	kubeczkd	Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction/regarding (if necessary), rig mobilization, spud, and start of hydraulic stimulation operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).	12/09/2013
Permit	colerl	Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16 -2013.	12/31/2013

OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>The moisture content of any cuttings in a cuttings pit, trench, or pile shall be as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. At the time of closure, if the drill cuttings are to be left onsite, they must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.</p> <p>Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline, storage vessel, or lined pit (only if an amended Form 2A has been submitted/approved and a Form 15 Earthen Pit Permitted has been submitted/approved) located on the well pad; or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment must be placed on the well pad in an area with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.</p> <p>Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface or permanent buried pipelines and following any reconfiguration of the pipeline network. Operator shall notify the COGCC Oil and Gas Location Assessment (OGLA) Specialist for Western Colorado (Dave Kubeczko; email dave.kubeczko@state.co.us) and the COGCC Field Inspection Supervisor for Southwest Colorado (Steve Labowskie; email steve.labowskie@state.co.us) 48 hours prior to testing surface poly/steel or buried poly/steel pipelines.</p>	12/09/2013
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.</p> <p>Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.</p> <p>The access road will be maintained as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.</p> <p>Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</p> <p>Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious (preferably corrugated steel with poly liner) to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.</p>	12/09/2013

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Comment:

CA:

Date:

Wildlife BMPs:

BMP Type	Comment
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)F- Wells are monitored daily by the pumpers. Pressure monitoring is not necessary. Maximum reservoir pressure is approximately 1200 psig. These are low pressure gathering lines. All gathering lines are checked yearly for leaks.</p> <p>Per Rule 604.c.(2)G.- Berms will be constructed with corrugated metal sides and will be sufficient in height and area to contain 150% of the volume of the largest single tank. Synthetic liners are being and will be used under tanks on location.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)N-Any materials not in use that might constitute a fire hazard will be removed a minimum distance of twenty five feet from the wellhead, tanks and separator. No electrical equipment installations are planned inside the bermed area.</p>
Construction	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)V.- the IGE 141 well will be located in the immediate vicinity of and partially within the footprint of the existing Harmon Gas Unit A 2 well pad.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)B.- no fresh water pits are planned.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)E- The existing well access road will be used. No new disturbance is anticipated. Standard specifications for this access road include a driving surface constructed with with 6 inches of 3" minus gravel over a driving surface approximately 12 feet in width, crowned, with ditches and culverts where necessary for drainage.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)M.- The tract of land where the well pad is located is perimeter fenced with a cattle guard at entrance to well access on CR 309A.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)V-The existing well pad for the Harmon Gas Unit A 2 well is being used for this location.</p>
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)B.- A closed loop system will be used. No fresh water pits are planned. Fresh water will be stored in above ground tanks</p> <p>Per Rule 604.c.(2)C.-i.- There are producing wells within one mile of the location of the proposed IGE 127 well. It is anticipated that this will be a producing well and, if so, Elm Ridge will comply with applicable requirements under Rule 805.</p> <p>ii- No uncontrolled venting is anticipated (based on 500 mcf)</p> <p>iii-aa., bb. cc.- Elm Ridge will use a system capable of handling 1.5 Mmcf. Anticipated flowback is 0.5 Mmcf or less. No necessity for flaring is anticipated.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)H.- Elm Ridge will be using a 3M system per BLM specifications.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)I.- BOPE pressure testing will be performed weekly.</p> <p>604.c.(2)K.- Pit level indicators will be used.</p> <p>604.c.(2)L- Drill stem tests are not typically done and none are anticipated.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)O- Load lines will be bullplugged</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)Q- Guy line anchors will be identified per COGCC rules and are tested before each use.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)S. – Existing well access road will be used and maintained for all weather use and will meet any safety requirements.</p>
Noise mitigation	<p>Noise levels will be monitored by operator and if exceeds acceptable levels operator agrees to install sound walls or, if necessary, provide reasonable motel accommodations for the affected party.</p> <p>Post-production:</p> <p>No necessity for engines or motorized equipment is anticipated.</p> <p>If such equipment becomes necessary, Elm Ridge will first try to electrify the location if it is practical and feasible. If not, they will orient exhaust away from the affected party and will use hospital grade mufflers, buried, in series.</p> <p>Elm Ridge will install sound walls if necessary</p>
General Housekeeping	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)P-Trash containers will be maintained on site. Trash will be hauled to and disposed at a commercial landfill.</p>
Community Outreach and Notification	<p>Rule 604.a (2)-Notices sent 9-24-13-Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested. All notices were delivered and return receipts were signed by addressee and returned. Return Receipts are scanned and uploaded as attachments.</p>
Pre-Construction	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)W-Pre-construction consultation occurred at the time the Surface Damage Agreement was negotiated. In subsequent conversations with the surface owner, Opal Lechner, no changes were requested and none are anticipated.</p>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>Wattles will be placed, where necessary, around the perimeter of the site prior to, or at the beginning of construction. The size and quantity of the wattles used will vary according to the location to insure adequate protection of drainage areas.</p>

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Traffic control	Rule 604.c.(2)D- Access is off County Road 309A, approximately 0.8 miles North of its intersection with County Road 318. Access gate is on the East side of the County Road. Access is granted by existing Surface Damage Agreement (attached). Elm Ridge agrees to comply with any La Plata County traffic control measures required for this well.		
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CA: _____			Date: _____
Stormwater:			
Comment: _____			
Staking:			
On Site Inspection (305):			
<u>Surface Owner Contact Information:</u>			
Name: _____		Address: _____	
Phone Number: _____		Cell Phone: _____	
<u>Operator Rep. Contact Information:</u>			
Landman Name: _____		Phone Number: _____	
Date Onsite Request Received: _____		Date of Rule 306 Consultation: _____	
Request LGD Attendance: _____			
<u>LGD Contact Information:</u>			
Name: _____		Phone Number: _____	Agreed to Attend: _____
<u>Summary of Landowner Issues:</u>			

<u>Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:</u>			

<u>Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:</u>			

Facility			
Facility ID: 216324 Type: WELL API Number: 067-07930 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR			
Facility ID: 276632 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09023 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR			
Producing Well			
Comment: PR			
Facility ID: 435727 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09901 Status: DG Insp. Status: DG			
Environmental			
Spills/Releases:			
Type of Spill: _____		Description: _____	Estimated Spill Volume: _____
Comment: _____			
Corrective Action: _____			Date: _____
Reportable: _____		GPS: Lat _____	Long _____
Proximity to Surface Water: _____		Depth to Ground Water: _____	
Water Well:			
DWR Receipt Num: _____		Owner Name: _____	GPS : _____
		Lat _____	Long _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment: _____

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: DRY LAND

Comment: _____

1003a. Debris removed? Pass CM _____
 CA _____ CA Date _____
 Waste Material Onsite? Pass CM _____
 CA _____ CA Date _____
 Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? In CM _____
 CA _____ CA Date _____
 Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass CM _____
 CA _____ CA Date _____
 Guy line anchors removed? _____ CM _____
 CA _____ CA Date _____
 Guy line anchors marked? Pass CM _____
 CA _____ CA Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Pass

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____

1003d. Drilling pit closed? Pass Subsidence over on drill pit? Pass

Cuttings management: _____

1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? _____

Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? Pass**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-CroplandTop soil replaced Pass Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation Pass

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____ P _____

Comment: _____

Overall Interim Reclamation Pass**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

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Date Final Reclamation Started: _____

Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: DRY LAND

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

Well plugged _____

Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____

No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____

Contoured _____

Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____

Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____

Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____

Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present _____

Subsidence _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location ☐

Multi-Well Location ☐

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Gravel	Pass	Gravel	Pass			
Waddles	Pass					
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	Pass			
Tackifiers	Pass					
Rip Rap	Pass					

S/A/V: SATISFACTOR

Corrective Date: _____

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Comment: _____

CA: _____

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT