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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:
10/31/2014

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674601179

Overall Inspection:
SATISFACTORY

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

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

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: <u>26625</u>
Name of Operator: <u>ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC</u>
Address: <u>12225 GREENVILLE AVE STE 950</u>
City: <u>DALLAS</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>75243-</u>

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

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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)
07/15/2014	674600613	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	P		No
11/29/2007	200122832	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
08/03/2005	200075072	DG	IO	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No

Inspector Comment:

This field inspection report is for the plugging operation being performed on the IGE 401 (API 067-09023). The cement section of this report outlines the description of events/ changes made to the plugging procedure.

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 type="checkbox"/>
276632	WELL	PR	06/08/2006	GW	067-09023	IGE 401	SI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
435727	WELL	DG	05/27/2014	LO	067-09901	IGE 141	DG	<input type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:

Location Inventory

Group	User	Comment	Date
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
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>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).</p>	12/09/2013
Permit	colerl	<p>Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16-2013.</p>	12/31/2013

S/A/V: _____ **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>

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.

S/A/V: _____ Comment: _____

CA: _____ Date: _____

Stormwater:

Comment: _____

Staking:

On Site Inspection (305):

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Onsite Request Received: _____ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: _____

Request LGD Attendance: _____

LGD Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Agreed to Attend: _____

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

Facility

Facility ID: 276632 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09023 Status: PR Insp. Status: SI

Cement

Cement Contractor

Contractor Name: Haliburton

Contractor Phone: _____

Surface Casing

Cement Volume (sx): 620

Circulate to Surface: _____

Cement Fall Back: NO

Top Job, 1" Volume: _____

Intermediate Casing

Cement Volume (sxs): 1250

Good Return During Job: _____

Production Casing

Cement Volume (sx): 1375

Good Return During Job: _____

Plugging Operations

Depth Plugs(feet range): _____

Cement Volume (sx): 105

Good Return During Job: _____

Cement Type: Type G

Comment: The bridge plug was previously set at a depth of 7720' prior to time of inspection. The casing was being pressure tested during field inspection. A pressure drop was observed from initial test at 500 psi to 190 psi over approximately 5 minutes time; The casing was holding a full column of fluid at that time. Approximately two hours after the inspection, COGCC SW Field Inspector received a call (Randy Snyder Consulting) stating that the bridge plug had been "lost" downhole. After re-entering the well, the bridge plug was tagged at 7836' (near middle of perforations). The Field Inspector (after consult w/ Dave Andrews COGCC Engineering Supervisor - Western Region) instructed the contractor to proceed with pumping 105 sacks cement/ 926' plug anticipating top of plug to be 6910' to be confirmed by tagging the following Monday morning.

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

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

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____

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

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? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

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

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment: _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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 _____

Inspector Name: Maclaren, Joe

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

S/A/V: _____ Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

CA: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT