

FORM INSP
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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:
10/24/2014

Document Number:
667100148

Overall Inspection:

ACTION REQUIRED

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>214109</u>	<u>311884</u>	<u>ROY, CATHERINE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Contact Information:

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Compliance Summary:

QtrQtr: SWNE 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)
06/21/2010	200256315	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
05/18/2000	200006948	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
06/10/1998	500146762	BH	PR			Pass	No
06/10/1998	500146758	BH	PR			Pass	No
02/09/1998	500146761	PR	PR			Pass	No
05/19/1997	500146757	BH	PR			Pass	No
03/13/1996	500146760	PR	PR				No
03/13/1996	500146756	PR	PR				No
07/29/1994	500146755	PR	PR			Pass	No
07/29/1994	500146759	PR	PR			Pass	No

Inspector Comment:

This is a final reclamation inspection. Our records indicate that the 05-067-05418 well was plugged and abandoned in 2013. Records also indicate that Elm Ridge Exploration Company LLC owns the location. In order for this well to be released, a letter from the operator (currently Samson Resources Co.) of the producing well(s) co-located on the well pad would need to be provided to the COGCC with a commitment to take responsibility for final reclamation of the location.

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
214109	WELL	PA	01/16/2013	GW	067-05418	HARMON DK-MR GAS UNIT 1	PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
290578	WELL	PR	05/11/2007	GW	067-09365	HARMON 33-8-17 3	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: _____	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: _____	Separators: _____	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: _____	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
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

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

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

Venting:	
Yes/No	Comment

Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

Predrill

Location ID: 214109

Site Preparation:

Lease Road Adeq.: _____ Pads: _____ Soil Stockpile: _____

S/AV: _____

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

Form 2A COAs:

S/AV: _____ **Comment:** _____

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:

S/AV: _____ **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: 214109 Type: WELL API Number: 067-05418 Status: PA Insp. Status: PA

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:

	Lat	Long
DWR Receipt Num: _____	Owner Name: _____	GPS : _____

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: _____

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: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: The interim reclamation area of the project area is largely vegetated with weeds such as cheatgrass and Russian thistle, and mullein. Large musk (or Scotch) thistle plants are scattered throughout the interim reclamation area. Musk (and Scotch) thistle is a Colorado State and La Plata County-listed noxious weed.

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: Revegetation needs to be monitored during the active growing season to determine if desirable species are becoming established within the interim reclamation area and if not the location may need to be re-seeded.

Corrective Action: Noxious weeds need to be controlled on the location during the appropriate time but no later than seedhead maturity in 2015. Date 05/31/2015

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

Attached Documents

You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
667100156	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3474465

ACTION REQUIRED

ANY ACTION REQUIRED items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)