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**FORM
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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:
11/05/2014Document Number:
674601196Overall Inspection:
SATISFACTORY**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	290383	311913	Maclaren, Joe	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 26625

Name of Operator: ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC

Address: 12225 GREENVILLE AVE STE 950

City: 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:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Lindeman, Terry	505-632-3476 Ext 210	tlindeman@elmridge.net	

Compliance Summary:QtrQtr: NENW Sec: 21 Twp: 33N Range: 8W**Inspector Comment:**Location shared with Elm Ridge Resources Criegler #1 MV (API 067-05377).**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
216289	WELL	PR	02/07/1994	GW	067-07895	HERRERA GAS UNIT B 5	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
287584	WELL	XX	07/17/2014	LO	067-09262	IGS 419	XX	<input type="checkbox"/>
290383	WELL	PR	02/01/2011	GW	067-09362	IGS 115	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:**Location Inventory**

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: <u>4</u>	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: <u>3</u>	Separators: <u>3</u>	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Motors: _____	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: <u>1</u>
Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

LocationEmergency Contact Number (S/A/V): SATISFACTORY

Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Fencing/:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
LOCATION		Excess fencing (Rolls) being stored near SE corner posts. Remove if no longer needed. Picture uploaded.		
Venting:				
Yes/No	Comment			
NO				
Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
<u>Predrill</u>				
Location ID: 290383				
<u>Site Preparation:</u>				
Lease Road Adeq.:		Pads:	Soil Stockpile:	
<u>S/AV:</u>				
Corrective Action:		Date:	CDP Num.:	
<u>Form 2A COAs:</u>				
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.</p> <p>If the well is to be hydraulically stimulated, flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline or storage vessel 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 constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.</p> <p>Potential odors associated with the completions process and/or with long term production operations must be controlled/mitigated as to not impact nearby residences.</p>	08/04/2014	
OGLA	kubeczkd	Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction/regrading (if necessary), rig mobilization, spud, pipeline testing, start of hydraulic stimulation operations, and start of flowback operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).	08/04/2014	
Permit	colerl	Operator shall comply with Buffer Zone Move-In, Rig-Up Notice Policy dated 12-16 -2013.	07/24/2014	

OGLA	kubeczkd	<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>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 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. Operator must ensure that any run-off protection along the northeast edge of the well pad be sufficient to protect the drainage adjacent to this location.</p>	08/04/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	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.	08/04/2014

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

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:

BMP Type	Comment
Traffic control	Rule 604.c.(2)D- Access is CR 318. Access gate is on the South side of of the highway. 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.
Storm Water/Erosion Control	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. See attached SWMP.
Drilling/Completion Operations	<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>
General Housekeeping	Rule 604.c.(2)P- Trash containers will be maintained on site. Trash will be hauled to and disposed at a commercial landfill.
Community Outreach and Notification	Preapplication notice sent to surface owner on 3-28-2014 by registered mail/return receipt. Receipt was returned.
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> <p>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>
Pre-Construction	Rule 604.c.(2)W-Pre-construction consultation occurred at the time the Surface Damage Agreement was negotiated with surface owner. Also, met twice with surface owner in March 2014.

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Noise mitigation	Rule 604.c.(2)ADrilling and Completion: 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. Post-production: No necessity for engines or motorized equipment is anticipated. 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. Elm Ridge will install sound walls if necessary.
Construction	Rule 604.c.(2)V.- the IGS 419 well will be located in the immediate vicinity of and within the footprint of the existing IGS 115 well pad. Rule 604.c.(2)B.- no fresh water pits are planned. 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 6 inches of 3" minus gravel over a driving surface approximately 12 feet in width, crowned, with ditches and culverts where necessary for drainage. Rule 604.c.(2)M.- The tract of land where the well pad is located is perimeter fenced with an entrance to well access on the existing well access road. Rule 604.c.(2)V-The existing well pad for the IGS 115 well is being used for this location.

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: 216289 Type: WELL API Number: 067-07895 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Facility ID: 290383 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09362 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: PR

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: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

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

1003b. Area no longer in use? _____ 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? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

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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 In Process

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____

Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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
		Culverts	Pass			
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	Pass			
Gravel	Pass	Gravel	Pass			

S/A/V: _____ Corrective Date: _____

Comment: **Significant stormwater accumulations on well pad/ tank berm area at time of inspection from recent storm events.**

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
674601202	Un-used fencing materials	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3477986