

**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:

11/12/2014

Document Number:

667100190

Overall Inspection:

ACTION REQUIRED**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	214065	325123	ROY, CATHERINE	<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:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Archuleta, Amy		aarchuleta@elmridge.net	All SW Inspections

Compliance Summary:QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 19 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)
07/06/2012	661700441	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	I		No
09/18/2009	200218601	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
08/07/2008	200193624	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
03/07/2006	200087501	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
05/19/2000	200006958	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
05/19/1998	500146666	BH	SI			Pass	No
05/20/1997	500146665	BH	PR			Pass	No
06/27/1996	500146664	PR	PR				No

Inspector Comment:

This is an interim reclamation inspection. Any corrective actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
214065	WELL	PR	09/13/1959	GW	067-05362	MCELVAIN HARMON UNIT 1	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:Location Inventory

Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE

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: Well sign indicates the API for this location is 067-08193. Our records indicate the API is 067-05362.

Corrective Action: Please let us know if this is incorrect.

Spills:

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

Venting:

Yes/No	Comment
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Flaring:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
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Predrill

Location ID: 214065

Site Preparation:

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

S/A/V: _____

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

Form 2A COAs:**S/A/V:** _____ **Comment:** _____**CA:** _____ **Date:** _____**Wildlife BMPs:****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: 214065 Type: WELL API Number: 067-05362 Status: PR Insp. Status: 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:

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: Revegetation is progressing within the interim reclamation area. Poor revegetation on the steep slope adjacent to the access road and the west side of the project area is resulting in rill erosion. See comments in stormwater section below.

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

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

Non-CroplandTop soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation In 1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? I

Comment: _____

Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

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

S/A/V: **ACTION REQUIRED** Corrective Date: **12/31/2014**

Comment: The ungravelled access road connecting the 067-05362 and 067-05373 locations is in poor condition. Stormwater erosional channels and exposed rocks are present on the road surface. In addition, it appears that stormwater flows are causing downcutting along the southern edge of the gravelled access road that leads to the location from the south. Rill erosion is occurring on the cut slope on the western edge of the well pad.

CA: The ungravelled access road needs maintenance to provide safe vehicle passage and control erosion from stormwater flows. Downcutting in the roadside ditch along the gravelled road should be monitored and stormwater BMPs applied if erosion worsens. Vegetation needs to be monitored on the poorly revegetated slope during the active growing season. Reseeding this area may be necessary to achieve stabilization.

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Location does not meet reclamation regulations. Stormwater and road maintenance need to be controlled on the location by December 31, 2014.	RoyC	11/19/2014

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
667100191	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3489413

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.)