

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

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Inspection Date:
12/29/2014

Document Number:
674601341

Overall Inspection:
SATISFACTORY

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>436988</u>	<u>333357</u>	<u>Maclaren, Joe</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 TX</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:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Compliance Summary:

QtrQtr: NWSW Sec: 18 Twp: 33N Range: 8W

Inspector Comment:

This field inspection conducted on 12/29/14 was performed during hydraulic fracturing flowback operations. COGCC SW Field Inspector spoke with Elm Ridge Resources company man Johnny Angel while on location.

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
216579	WELL	PR	07/09/1999	GW	067-08185	JULIAN 1A	PR <input type="checkbox"/>
285631	WELL	PR	07/10/2007	GW	067-09201	IGW 112	PR <input type="checkbox"/>
290682	WELL	PR	02/01/2011	GW	067-09368	IGW 142	PR <input type="checkbox"/>
436988	WELL	DG	07/23/2014		067-09911	IGW 143	WO <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>5</u>	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: <u>4</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

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

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

Flaring:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

Predrill

Location ID: 436988

Site Preparation:

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

S/AV: _____

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

Form 2A COAs:

Group	User	Comment	Date
OGLA	kubeczkd	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. If the wells are 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 and with additional downgradient perimeter berming.	03/14/2014
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. 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.	03/14/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	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.	03/14/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction/regrading (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).	03/14/2014

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

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:	
BMP Type	Comment
Traffic control	Rule 604.c.(2)D- Access is off a dirt road approximately 0.3 miles North of it's intersection with County Road 318. Access is granted by existing Surface Damage Agreement . Elm Ridge agrees to comply with any La Plata County traffic control measures required for this well.
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
Drilling/Completion Operations	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 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. ii- No uncontrolled venting is anticipated (based on 500 mcf) 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. Rule 604.c.(2)H.- Elm Ridge will be using a 3M system per BLM specifications. Rule 604.c.(2)I.- BOPE pressure testing will be performed weekly. 604.c.(2)K.- Pit level indicators will be used. 604.c.(2)L- Drill stem tests are not typically done and none are anticipated. Rule 604.c.(2)O- Load lines will be bullplugged Rule 604.c.(2)Q- Guy line anchors will be identified per COGCC rules and are tested before each use.
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	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. 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.
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.
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.
Construction	Rule 604.c.(2)V.- the IGE 127 well will be located in the immediate vicinity of and partially within the footprint of the existing Julian #1A 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 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 a gate at entrance to well access. Rule 604.c.(2)V-The existing well pad for the Julian #1A well is being used for this location.
Pre-Construction	Rule 604.c.(2)W-Pre-construction consultation occurred at the time the Surface Damage Agreement was negotiated.
Community Outreach and Notification	Rule 604.a (2)-Location does not lie within a Buffer or Exception zone.

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: 436988 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09911 Status: DG Insp. Status: WO

Well Stimulation

Stimulation Company: Halliburton Stimulation Type: HYDRAULIC FRAC
 Other: Nitrogen Foam Frac

Observation:

Maximum Casing Recorded: 2546 PSI Tubing: _____
 Surface: _____ Intermediate: _____
 Production: _____ Instantaneous Shut-In Pressure (ISIP) 1647
 Bradenhead Psi: 0 Frac Flow Back: Fluid: 909 Gas: _____

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:

Inspector Name: Maclaren, Joe

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, RANGELAND

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, 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

S/A/V: _____ Corrective Date: _____
 Comment:
 CA:

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Well stimulation/ hydraulic fracturing (Nitrogen Foam) was performed by Halliburton/ Rig PPP #7. Flowback operations in progress at the time of field inspection. Approximately 909 bbls of 960 bbls total frac fluid recovered at time of inspection. The following observations were made regarding the COA's outlined on COGCC Form 2A: Well pad has continuous perimeter earthen berming in place; Wattles placed around the perimeter of the well site; The flowback tank (400 BBL) has been bermed; Spill prevention containments have been place under rig equipment; Continuous bradenhead monitoring was performed during well stimulation to meet rule 341 requirements. COGCC SW Field Inspector spoke with Johnny Angel regarding removal/ remediation of stained soils spots and frac sand accumulations during final cleanup operations.	maclarej	12/29/2014