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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID _____ Inspector Name: _____ On-Site Inspection
 325440 _____ Mcdonough, Corey _____ 2A Doc Num: _____
Operator Information:
 ECMC Operator Number: 26625
 Name of Operator: ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC
 Address: 12222 MERIT DRIVE STE 360
 City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75251
Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
 FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
 NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

- 5 Number of Comments
 2 Number of Corrective Actions
 Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM
 PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT
 BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
214777	WELL	PA	12/12/2014	GW	067-06381	UTE 2	RI

General Comment:

On 7/23/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at Elm Ridge Exploration Companies Ute 2 Location in La Plata County, Colorado.

This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714000981. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed.

- Weeds

Refer to the "Final Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 214777 Type: WELL API Number: 067-06381 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: _____

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

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 _____

1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment Inspection doc #714000981 observed noxious weeds including Russian knapweed and musk thistle in the reclaimed areas and required compliance by 12/3/2020. It was observed in this inspection that knoxious weeds remain in large patches throughout the reclaimed area including Russian knapweed, Musk thistle and Jointed Goatgrass. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

Corrective Action Comply with rule 1004.e, treat/remove weeds. Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

Well plugged Pass 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% In Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

	<p>A vegetation transect was conducted at the center point of the project. Transect shows that center portion of the project area has met final reclamation vegetation standards, however majority of the northwest corner of the project area remains with weedy Kochia vegetation and does not meet final reclamation standards. Additional management of weedy Kochia and seeding efforts are needed in this area.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.</p>	Date _____
<p>Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:	<p>At the time of the inspection, no storm water erosion issues were observed. Continue monitoring and managing storm water and erosion controls to ensure compliance with storm water regulations.</p>	
Corrective Action:		Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
714002335	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7161240
714002336	Transect Data	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7161243