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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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400272285

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05/01/2012

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

1.  Drill,  Deepen,  Re-enter,  Recomplete and Operate

2. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  GAS  COALBED  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
SINGLE ZONE  MULTIPLE  COMMINGLE

Refiling

Sidetrack

PluggingBond SuretyID

20100130

3. Name of Operator: ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION CO LLC

4. COGCC Operator Number: 26625

5. Address: 12225 GREENVILLE AVE STE 950

City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 95243

6. Contact Name: Terry Lindeman Phone: (505)632-3476 Fax: (505)632-8151

Email: tlindeman@elmridge.net

7. Well Name: IGE Well Number: 117

8. Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Proposed Total Measured Depth: 3315

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

10. QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 18 Twp: 33N Rng: 7W Meridian: N

Latitude: 37.107270 Longitude: -107.653750

Footage at Surface: 1512 feet FNL 1621 feet FWL

11. Field Name: Ignacio Blanco Field Number: 38300

12. Ground Elevation: 6532 13. County: LA PLATA

14. GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/22/2007 PDOP Reading: 3.0 Instrument Operator's Name: Nelson Ross

15. If well is  Directional  Horizontal (highly deviated) **submit deviated drilling plan.**

Footage at Top of Prod Zone: 1641 FNL 990 FWL Bottom Hole: 1700 FNL 700 FWL  
Sec: 18 Twp: 33N Rng: 7W Sec: 18 Twp: 33N Rng: 7W

16. Is location in a high density area? (Rule 603b)?  Yes  No

17. Distance to the nearest building, public road, above ground utility or railroad: 850 ft

18. Distance to nearest property line: 154 ft 19. Distance to nearest well permitted/completed in the same formation(BHL): 1900 ft

20. LEASE, SPACING AND POOLING INFORMATION

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
Fruitland Coal	FRLDC	112-195	320	W/2

21. Mineral Ownership:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian Lease #: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Surface Ownership:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

23. Is the Surface Owner also the Mineral Owner?  Yes  No Surface Surety ID#:

23a. If 23 is Yes: Is the Surface Owner(s) signature on the lease?  Yes  No

23b. If 23 is No:  Surface Owners Agreement Attached or  \$25,000 Blanket Surface Bond  \$2,000 Surface Bond  \$5,000 Surface Bond

24. Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format enter entire mineral lease description upon which this proposed wellsite is located (attach separate sheet/map if you prefer):

SW/4NW/4, Section 18, T33N-R7W

25. Distance to Nearest Mineral Lease Line: 395 ft 26. Total Acres in Lease: 40

### DRILLING PLANS AND PROCEDURES

27. Is H2S anticipated?  Yes  No If Yes, attach contingency plan.

28. Will salt sections be encountered during drilling?  Yes  No

29. Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS CL) or oil based muds be used during drilling?  Yes  No

30. If questions 28 or 29 are yes, is this location in a sensitive area (Rule 901.e)?  Yes  No

31. Mud disposal:  Offsite  Onsite

If 28, 29, or 30 are "Yes" a pit permit may be required.

Method:  Land Farming  Land Spreading  Disposal Facility Other: Closed Loop, bury on site

Note: The use of an earthen pit for Recompletion fluids requires a pit permit (Rule 905b). If air/gas drilling, notify local fire officials.

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24#	0	257	400	250	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17#	0	3,310	338	3,310	0

32. BOP Equipment Type:  Annular Preventer  Double Ram  Rotating Head  None

33. Comments No conductor casing for this well. It will be located on an existing well pad. Very little additional ground disturbance will occur.

34. Location ID: 311899

35. Is this application in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan ?  Yes  No

36. Is this application part of submitted Oil and Gas Location Assessment ?  Yes  No

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: C. Brad Caskey

Title: Agent Date: 5/1/2012 Email: brad@animas.net

Operator must have a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use or purchased water from a seller that has a valid water right or permit allowing for industrial use, otherwise an application for a change in type of use is required under Colorado law. Operator must also use the water in the location set forth in the water right decree or well permit, otherwise an application for a change in place of use is required under Colorado law. Section 37-92-103(5), C.R.S. (2011).

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved:  Director of COGCC Date: 7/26/2012

API NUMBER: **05 067 09532 00** Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: 7/25/2014

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

- 1) Provide 48 hour notice of spud to COGCC via form 42
- 2) Set at least 257' of surface casing per Rule 317 (f) cement to surface (wtr well 255' deep nese 13 33n 8w elev=6580)
- 3) Provide cement coverage of production casing from TD to surface. Verify cement coverage with Cement Bond Log.
- 4) Run and submit Directional Survey from TD to kick-off point
- 5) The operator shall comply with Rule 321, and it shall be the operator's responsibility to ensure that the well bore complies with setback requirements in Commission orders and/or rules prior to producing the well.
- 6) Sample and test two closest water wells within 1/2 mile swath of the directional wellbore.
- 7) Operators are required to obtain a bottom hole pressure utilizing a bottom hole gauge after a minimum 48 hour shut-in period following completion and prior to sales
- 8) Comply with all applicable provisions of Order 112-195

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
400272285	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400272301	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400272311	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400272348	OTHER
400279915	WELL LOCATION PLAT

Total Attach: 5 Files

### **General Comments**

<b><u>User Group</u></b>	<b><u>Comment</u></b>	<b><u>Comment Date</u></b>
Permit	Final Review passed 7/25/2012 NKP	7/25/2012 2:43:52 PM
Permit	Received revised distance to nearest lease line to 395' as per Terry Lindeman.	5/3/2012 10:57:24 AM
Permit	Requested review of distance to nearest lease line. Closer to 395 than 700'	5/3/2012 10:56:46 AM
Permit	Operator corrected surface and minerals information and plat. This form has passed completeness.	5/2/2012 3:02:36 PM
Permit	Returned to draft. Invalid surface and minerals information and plat is for a different well.	5/1/2012 2:25:26 PM

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