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State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO:

Drill       Deepen       Re-enter       Recomplete and Operate

TYPE OF WELL    OIL     GAS     COALBED     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
ZONE TYPE      SINGLE ZONE     MULTIPLE ZONES     COMMINGLE ZONES

Refiling   
Sidetrack

Date Received:  
07/17/2014

Well Name: IGS      Well Number: 419  
Name of Operator: ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC      COGCC Operator Number: 26625  
Address: 12225 GREENVILLE AVE STE 950  
City: DALLAS      State: TX      Zip: 75243-9362  
Contact Name: Terry Lindeman      Phone: (505)632-3496      Fax: (505)632-8151  
Email: tlindeman@elmridge.com

RECLAMATION FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Plugging and Abandonment Bond Surety ID: 20100130

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

QtrQtr: NENW      Sec: 21      Twp: 33N      Rng: 8W      Meridian: N  
Latitude: 37.093790      Longitude: -107.726330

Footage at Surface:      FNL/FSL      FEL/FWL  
1080 feet      FNL      1605 feet      FWL

Field Name: IGNACIO BLANCO      Field Number: 38300

Ground Elevation: 6776      County: LA PLATA

GPS Data:  
Date of Measurement: 03/20/2014    PDOP Reading: 2.2    Instrument Operator's Name: Scott Wiebe

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

Footage at Top of Prod Zone:    FNL/FSL      FEL/FWL      Bottom Hole:    FNL/FSL      FEL/FWL  
1840    FSL      1650    FWL      1840    FSL      1650    FWL  
Sec: 21    Twp: 33N    Rng: 8W      Sec: 21    Twp: 33N    Rng: 8W

LOCATION SURFACE & MINERALS & RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT

Surface Ownership:  Fee       State       Federal       Indian

The Surface Owner is:       is the mineral owner beneath the location.  
(check all that apply)       is committed to an Oil and Gas Lease.  
    has signed the Oil and Gas Lease.  
    is the applicant.

The Mineral Owner beneath this Oil and Gas Location is:  Fee       State       Federal       Indian

The Minerals beneath this Oil and Gas Location will be developed by this Well: No

The right to construct the Oil and Gas Location is granted by: Surface Use Agreement

Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Surety ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng format, describe one entire mineral lease that will be produced by this well (Describe lease beneath surface location if produced. Attach separate description page or map if necessary.)

T33N-R8W, SEC. 16: SW/4SE/4, SE/4SW/4; SEC. 21: E/2NW/4, W/2NW/4, E/2SW/4, N/2SE/4

Total Acres in Described Lease: 400 Described Mineral Lease is:  Fee  State  Federal  Indian

Federal or State Lease # \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Lease Line of described lease: 316 Feet

## CULTURAL DISTANCE INFORMATION

Distance to nearest:

Building: 510 Feet

Building Unit: 510 Feet

High Occupancy Building Unit: 5280 Feet

Designated Outside Activity Area: 5280 Feet

Public Road: 1080 Feet

Above Ground Utility: 868 Feet

Railroad: 5280 Feet

Property Line: 317 Feet

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- All measurements shall be provided from center of the Proposed Well to nearest of each cultural feature as described in Rule 303.a.(5).

- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.

- Building Unit, High Occupancy Building Unit, and Designated Outside Activity Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

## DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION INFORMATION

Check all that apply. This location is within a:  Buffer Zone  
 Exception Zone  
 Urban Mitigation Area

- Buffer Zone – as described in Rule 604.a.(2), within 1,000' of a Building Unit

- Exception Zone - as described in Rule 604.a.(1), within 500' of a Building Unit.

- Urban Mitigation Area - as defined in 100-Series Rules.

Pre-application Notifications (required if location is within 1,000 feet of a building unit):

Date of Rule 305.a.(1) Urban Mitigation Area Notification to Local Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rule 305.a.(2) Buffer Zone Notification to Building Unit Owners: 03/28/2014

## SPACING and UNIT INFORMATION

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Wellbore Permitted or Completed in the same formation: 1067 Feet

Distance from Completed Portion of Wellbore to Nearest Unit Boundary 1062 Feet (Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.)

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

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## OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

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

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Proposed Total Measured Depth: 4604 Feet

Distance to nearest permitted or existing wellbore penetrating objective formation: 30 Feet (Including plugged wells)

Will a closed-loop drilling system be used? Yes

Is H<sub>2</sub>S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No (If Yes, attach an H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan)

Will salt sections be encountered during drilling?     No      
 Will salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used?     No      
 Will oil based drilling fluids be used?     No      
 BOP Equipment Type:  Annular Preventor  Double Ram  Rotating Head  None

**GROUNDWATER BASELINE SAMPLING AND MONITORING AND WATER WELL SAMPLING**

Water well sampling required per Rule     608    

**DRILLING WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Drilling Fluids Disposal:     OFFSITE          Drilling Fluids Disposal Methods:     Commercial Disposal      
 Cuttings Disposal:     OFFSITE          Cuttings Disposal Method:     Commercial Disposal      
 Other Disposal Description:

    See attached Waste Management Plan    

Beneficial reuse or land application plan submitted?                       
 Reuse Facility ID:                      or Document Number:                     

**CASING PROGRAM**

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	500	400	500	0
1ST	7+7/8	5+1/2	17	500	4604	628	4604	0

Conductor Casing is NOT planned

**DESIGNATED SETBACK LOCATION EXCEPTIONS**

Check all that apply:

- Rule 604.a.(1)A. Exception Zone (within 500' of Building Unit)
- Rule 604.b.(1)A. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location now within a Designated Setback as a result of Rule 604.a.)
- Rule 604.b.(1)B. Exception Location (existing or approved Oil & Gas Location is within a Designated Setback due to Building Unit construction after Location approval)
- Rule 604.b.(2) Exception Location (SUA or site-specific development plan executed on or before August 1, 2013)
- Rule 604.b.(3) Exception Location (Building Units constructed after August 1, 2013 within setback per an SUA or site-specific development plan)

**GREATER WATTENBERG AREA LOCATION EXCEPTIONS**

Check all that apply:

- Rule 318A.a. Exception Location (GWA Windows).
- Rule 318A.c. Exception Location (GWA Twinning).

**RULE 502.b VARIANCE REQUEST**

Rule 502.b. Variance Request from COGCC Rule or Spacing Order Number                     

**OTHER LOCATION EXCEPTIONS**

Check all that apply:

- Rule 318.c. Exception Location from Rule or Spacing Order Number
- Rule 603.a.(2) Exception Location (Property Line Setback).

ALL exceptions and variances require attached Request Letter(s). Refer to applicable rule for additional required attachments (e.g. waivers, certifications, SUAs).

**OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL**

Comments The closest "building" (shed or other uninhabited structure) is 510' from the well location.  
The closest "building unit" (the residence on the property) is appx 600' from the well location.

This is a refiling. The well permit was originally applied-for on 9-1-2006 and approved 10/30-2006.  
I confirm the following:

1. There have been no changes to the location.
2. There have been no changes in land use or lease description.
3. Elm Ridge will be using the pad that existed at the time of the original permit application in 2006.
4. No pits will be constructed. A closed loop system will be used.
5. At the landowner's request, Elm Ridge will be reducing the size of the existing pad subsequent to completion.

Please copy me on any/all correspondence with the operator.

This application is in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan \_\_\_\_\_ CDP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location ID: 311913

Is this application being submitted with an Oil and Gas Location Assessment application? Yes

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Robert Joyce

Title: Agent Date: 7/17/2014 Email: jlr@animas.net

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>API NUMBER</b>
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### Conditions Of Approval

**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.**

## Best Management Practices

No	BMP/COA Type	Description
1	Community Outreach and Notification	Preapplication notice sent to surface owner on 3-28-2014 by registered mail/return receipt. Receipt was returned.
2	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.
3	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.
4	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.
5	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.
6	Material Handling and Spill Prevention	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. 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.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.
7	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 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.
8	Noise mitigation	Rule 604.c.(2)ADrilling and Completion: Noise levels will be monoitored 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.
9	Drilling/Completion Operations	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. Rule 604.c.(2)S. – Existing well access road will be used and maintained for all weather use and will meet any safety requirements.

Total: 9 comment(s)

## Applicable Policies and Notices to Operators

Notice Concerning Operating Requirements for Wildlife Protection.

### Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400571010	FORM 2 SUBMITTED
400629694	SURFACE AGRMT/SURETY
400631882	TOPO MAP
400631883	WELL LOCATION PLAT
400631885	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
400631887	DRILLING PLAN
400645241	WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
400646281	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 8 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Permit	Returned to draft for the following reasons: 1. Under Surface & Minerals please complete "Mineral owner beneath this O&G location" 2. Under submit refile statements are not present and need added.	7/17/2014 11:52:37 AM

Total: 1 comment(s)