

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

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Inspection Date:
08/25/2016
Document Number:
685301227
Overall Inspection:
SATISFACTORY

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>267053</u>	<u>306801</u>	<u>St John, William (Cal)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 26625
Name of Operator: ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC
Address: 12225 GREENVILLE AVE STE 950
City: 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

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Compliance Summary:

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 8 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)
04/08/2016	685300307	PR	PR	AR	In Process		No
06/21/2010	200256319	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No

Inspector Comment:

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
267053	WELL	PR	10/13/2006	GW	067-08793	OLSON 1A	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
275628	WELL	PR	08/25/2014	GW	067-09006	IGE 103	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: <u>2</u>	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: <u>2</u>	Separators: <u>2</u>	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: <u>1</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

Inspector Name: St John, William (Cal)

Emergency Contact Number (S/AR): _____	Corrective Date: _____
Comment: _____	
Corrective Action: _____	

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

Equipment:

Type: Vertical Heated Separator	# 2	Satisfactory/Action Required: SATISFACTORY
Comment: Corrective action completed.		
Corrective Action		Date:

Tanks and Berms: New Tank Tank ID: _____

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	500 BBLs	HEATED STEEL AST	,
S/AR	SATISFACTORY		Comment:	
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	_____
Other (Capacity)	_____
Other (Type)	_____

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Corrective Action				Corrective Date
Comment	Corrective action completed.			

Venting:

Yes/No	
Comment	

Flaring:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Correct Action Date:

Predrill

Location ID: 267053

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

S/AR: _____

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

Form 2A COAs:

Group	User	Comment	Date
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>Operator must implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids, including any fluids conveyed via temporary surface pipelines or buried permanent pipelines.</p> <p>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 (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) 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.</p> <p>The access road will be maintained as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.</p> <p>Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</p> <p>Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious (preferably corrugated steel with poly liner) to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.</p>	01/06/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>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. At the time of closure, if the drill cuttings are to be left onsite, they must also meet the applicable standards of table 910-1.</p> <p>Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline, storage vessel, or lined pit (only if an amended Form 2A has been submitted/approved and a Form 15 Earthen Pit Permitted has been submitted/approved) 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 with additional downgradient perimeter berming. The area where flowback fluids will be stored/reused must be constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.</p>	01/06/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>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).</p>	01/06/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>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.</p>	01/06/2014

S/AR: _____ **Comment:** _____

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:

BMP Type	Comment
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>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</p> <p>Per Rule 604.c.(2)C.)-i.- There are producing wells within one mile of the location of the proposed IGE 103 well. It is anticipated that this will be a producing well and, if so, Elm Ridge will comply with applicable requirements under Rule 805.</p> <p>ii- No uncontrolled venting is anticipated (based on 500 mcf)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)H.- Elm Ridge will be using a 3M system per BLM specifications.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)I.- BOPE pressure testing will be performed weekly.</p> <p>604.c.(2)K.- Pit level indicators will be used.</p> <p>604.c.(2)L- Drill stem tests are not typically done and none are anticipated.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)O- Load lines will be bullplugged</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)Q- Guy line anchors will be identified per COGCC rules and are tested before each use.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)S. – Existing well access road will be used and maintained for all weather use and will meet any safety requirements.</p>
Pre-Construction	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)W-Pre-construction consultation occurred at the time the Surface Damage Agreement was negotiated. In subsequent conversations with the surface owner, Willard Semler, no changes were requested and none are anticipated.</p>
Noise mitigation	<p>(Rule 604.c.(2)A</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Post-production:</p> <p>No necessity for engines or motorized equipment is anticipated.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Elm Ridge will install sound walls if necessary</p>
Material Handling and Spill Prevention	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Storm Water/Erosion Control	<p>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.</p>
Construction	<p>Rule 604.c.(2)V.- the IGE 103 well will be located in the immediate vicinity of and partially within the footprint of the existing Olson #1A well pad.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)B.- no fresh water pits are planned.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 CR 309A.</p> <p>Rule 604.c.(2)V-The existing well pad for the Elm Ridge Olson #1A well is being used for this location.</p>
Community Outreach and Notification	<p>This well does not lie within a buffer zone, exception zone or urban mitigation area.</p>

Traffic control	Rule 604.c.(2)D- Access is off County Road 309A, approximately 1.9 miles North of it's intersection with County Road 318. Access gate is on the East side of the County Road. Access is granted by existing Road Use agreement and in Surface Damage Agreement (both attached). Elm Ridge agrees to comply with any La Plata County traffic control measures required for this well.
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.

S/AR: _____ **Comment:** Corrective action complete.

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

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: 267053 Type: WELL API Number: 067-08793 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: PR

Facility ID: 275628 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09006 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: 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:		Lat	Long
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: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

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 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: 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