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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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11/01/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 333362 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: ☐**Operator Information:**

OGCC 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:

6 Number of Comments

1 Number of Corrective Actions

- ☒ Corrective Action Response Requested

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

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
214150	WELL	PA	12/12/2014	GW	067-05467	F W TERRELL GAS UNIT 1	RI

General Comment:

On 11/1/2023 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation inspection at Elm Ridge Exploration Company LLC's FW Terrell Gas Unit 1 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to doc # 693902163.

Refer to the "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report for details regarding Final Reclamation.

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

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

Final Land Use: _____

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% _____ Pass _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present _____ Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment: [Refer to the "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report for details regarding Final Reclamation.](#)

Corrective Action: [Submit a Form 44 to close Domestic Tap Facility #480938 and include accurate Point of Delivery information.](#)

Date **11/01/2023**

Overall Final Reclamation	In Process	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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Storm Water:

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

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>Records show well was PA 2014; well was also the source for the 7CSE Domestic Tap #480938.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the Location has met ECMC 1004 Final Reclamation and Revegetation standards.</p> <p>However, records show that the 7CSE Domestic Tap is still "Active".</p> <p>On 6/2/2021, Operator submitted Form 44 #402547692, and though Operator's comments within the Form indicate that the domestic line and equipment has been removed, the Form was submitted to Register the Facility, not close it; Operator will need to submit a subsequent Form 44 to formally close the Facility.</p> <p>It is also noted that the Form 44 submitted does not include accurate Point of Delivery information; specifically, the GPS Locations for the Point of Delivery have not been provided. This information will also need to be submitted within the new Form 44 pursuant to Rule 216..</p> <p>Final Passing of the Location is pending closure of the Domestic Tap facility.</p>	mcdonouc	12/29/2023

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
714000256	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6376470