## State of California Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

## **California Environmental Quality Act**

## **Notice of Determination**

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Range: 20E

**Baseline: MDBM** 

To: Office of Planning & Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814		Geologic Energy Management Division			
Lead Agency:	Kern County Planning & Community Development Department 2700 M Street, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370 (661) 862-8600				
State Clearinghouse #:		SCH# 2013081079			
Lead Agency Project Title:		Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting			
Project Activity Title:		OG Crimson Resource Mgt Corp 2 Wells 07302021			
Permit Applicant:		Crimson Resource Management Corp			
Project Location:		Lost Hills Oil Field			

Sections: 34 Township: 25S

## Project Description:

County: Kern

The project activity is within the scope of Title 19, Chapter 19.98 of Kern County Zoning Code (Oil and Gas Production), which dictates site development standards for all oil and gas exploration, extraction, operations, and production activities in unincorporated Kern County. The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the CEQA responsible agency, will be issuing a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

CalGEM has approved permits for Crimson Resource Management Corp to drill the wells listed below, in the Lost Hills Oil Field of Kern County.

API #	Well Name	LAT	LONG
0403069251	Section 34 ETX-L20	35.710445	-119.800077
0403069250	Section 34 ETX-J18	35.711387	-119.801313

Details on well locations are online at: https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx

NOD Form - Resp Agency (Kern Co)

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above project activity 8/6/2021.

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, a Supplemental Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (SREIR) was prepared and certified by the Lead Agency, Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, for the project "*Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting*" (SCH# 2013081079). The SREIR for the project was approved on March 9, 2021 and became effective on April 7, 2021. During the review and approval process for this project activity, CalGEM considered the environmental impacts of the project, as shown in the SREIR prepared by the Lead Agency, and accepts the following determinations made by the Lead Agency:

- Environmental Impacts from the project will
   ⊠ Have a significant effect on the environment
   □ Not have a significant effect on the environment
- 2. Environmental Document prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
   ⊠Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
   □ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
  - □ Negative Declaration (ND)
- 3. Mitigation Measures were
   ☑ Made a condition of approval of the project.
   ☑ Not made a condition of approval of the project.
- 4. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP) was
   ⊠Adopted for this project
   □ Not adopted for this project
- 5. Statement of Overriding Considerations was
   ☑Adopted for this project
   ☑ Not adopted for this project
- 6. Findings were

 $\boxtimes$  Made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)  $\square$  Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)

A copy of the SREIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community Development Department for the project "Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2020 (A), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting" (SCH# 2013081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Planning and Community Development Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: <a href="https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/oil-and-gas-sreir/">https://kernplanning.com/environmental-doc/oil-and-gas-sreir/</a>

For any additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

🛛 No Additional Impacts 🛛 M	MRP 🛛 Findings	☐ Statement of Override

A copy of these documents may be examined online at: <u>https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/</u>

Certified: Jan Perez Date: August 9, 2021 Geologic Energy Management Division