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**FORM
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05/11**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:
11/20/2014Document Number:
668500582

Overall Inspection:

ACTION REQUIRED**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	256995	321241	Welsh, Brian	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 56565Name of Operator: MERIT ENERGY COMPANYAddress: 13727 NOEL ROAD STE 1200City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75240

- ☐ 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: SENV Sec: 1 Twp: 21S Range: 48W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
09/26/2011	200323288	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
04/21/2010	200244171	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
09/19/2008	200195999	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED			Yes
06/06/2007	200112801	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED		Fail	Yes
05/25/2006	200091062	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED		Fail	Yes

Inspector Comment:**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
256995	WELL	PR	06/16/2000	GW	011-06173	SEMMENS 1A	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: _____	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: _____	Separators: _____	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: _____	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
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

Lease Road:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	comment	Corrective Action	Date
Access	SATISFACTORY	DIRT ROAD THROUGH PASTURE WITH CATTLE GUARD AT ENTRANCE		

Signs/Marker:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
TANK LABELS/PLACARDS	ACTION REQUIRED	STICKERS AND STENCILS ON WATER AND CONDENSATE TANK. UPDATE STICKERS TO CURRENT OPERATOR	Install sign to comply with rule 210.	01/20/2015
BATTERY	ACTION REQUIRED	NO LEASE SIGN AT BATTERY	Install sign to comply with rule 210.	01/20/2015
WELLHEAD	ACTION REQUIRED	NO LEASE SIGN AT WELLHEAD	Install sign to comply with rule 210.	01/20/2015

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): _____

Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Good Housekeeping:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WEEDS	ACTION REQUIRED	WEEDS IN FENCE ALL AROUND LOCATION. WEEDS PACKED IN FENCE AROUND WELLHEAD	REMOVE WEEDS	01/20/2015

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

Fencing/:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
TANK BATTERY	SATISFACTORY	WIRE FENCE AROUND WATER TANK NEXT TO WELLHEAD		
TANK BATTERY	SATISFACTORY	WIRE FENCE AROUND CONDENSATE AND WATER TANK		
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY	PIPE FENCE AROUND WELLHEAD		

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OTHER	SATISFACTORY	WIRE FENCE AROUND SPACE WHERE SEPARATOR USED TO BE. FENCE NEEDS REPAIRED OR REMOVED		
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Equipment:

Type	#	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
Plunger Lift	1	SATISFACTORY			
Gas Meter Run	1	SATISFACTORY	METER RUN SOUTH OF WELLHEAD		
Deadman # & Marked	4	SATISFACTORY			

Facilities:

☐ New Tank

Tank ID: _____

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	<100 BBLs	Open Top	38.261260,-102.754870
S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY	Comment:	60BBL FIBERGLASS OPEN TOP WATER TANK W/ADEQUATE WILDLIFE NETTING	
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
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Other (Content) _____

Other (Capacity) _____

Other (Type) _____

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Corrective Action				Corrective Date
Comment	SHARED BERMS			

Facilities:

☐ New Tank

Tank ID: _____

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	1	OTHER	STEEL AST	38.261260,-102.754870
S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY	Comment:		
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
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Other (Content) _____

Other (Capacity) 210BBL

Other (Type) _____

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Corrective Action				Corrective Date
Comment				

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Venting:		
Yes/No	Comment	
NO		

Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

Predrill

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Site Preparation:

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

S/A/V: _____

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

Form 2A COAs:

S/A/V: _____ **Comment:** _____

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:

S/A/V: _____ **Comment:** _____

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Stormwater:

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: 256995 Type: WELL API Number: 011-06173 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: PRODUCING

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: _____

Comment: _____

1003a. Debris removed? Pass CM _____ CA _____ CA Date _____
 Waste Material Onsite? Pass CM _____ CA _____ CA Date _____
 Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass CM _____ CA _____ CA Date _____
 Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass CM _____ CA _____ CA Date _____
 Guy line anchors removed? _____ CM _____ CA _____ CA Date _____
 Guy line anchors marked? Pass CM _____ CA _____ CA Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Pass

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____

1003d. Drilling pit closed? Pass Subsidence over on drill pit? Pass

Cuttings management: _____

1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? In

Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? Pass

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RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____

Recontoured _____

Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Pass

Recontoured Pass

80% Revegetation In

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? I

Comment: **UNUSED AREAS OF LOCATION ARE PASTURE**

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

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% _____

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
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	Pass			

S/A/V: SATISFACTOR Corrective Date: _____

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Comment: _____

CA: _____

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
INSTALL LEASE SIGNS AT WELLHEAD AND TANK BATTERY. MAINTAIN WEEDS ON LOCATION. UPDATE STICKERS TO CURRENT OPERATOR AND INSTALL LEASE SIGN	welshb	11/20/2014

ACTION REQUIRED

ANY ACTION REQUIRED items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)