

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

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Inspection Date:  
12/18/2014

Document Number:  
668500713

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>213092</u>	<u>324844</u>	<u>Welsh, Brian</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number:	<u>56565</u>
Name of Operator:	<u>MERIT ENERGY COMPANY</u>
Address:	<u>13727 NOEL ROAD STE 1200</u>
City:	<u>DALLAS</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>75240</u>

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
valliquette, arlene	(972) 628-1558	arlene.valliquette@meritenergy.com	

**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 22 Twp: 20S Range: 48W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
06/20/2013	668600953	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
02/27/2012	663900665	PR	PR	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	P		No
12/09/2010	200289102	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
06/15/2010	200255962	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
09/15/2008	200195659	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
11/07/2007	200121529	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
06/06/2007	200112802	PR	PR	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>		<b>Fail</b>	Yes
03/16/2000	200005222	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	I	Pass	No
02/21/1997	500145266	PR	PR			Pass	No
12/05/1995	500145265	PR	PR			Pass	Yes
11/15/1994	500145264		PR				

**Inspector Comment:**

**UPDATE LEASE SIGNS AND STICKERS TO CURRENT OPERATOR**

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
115351	PIT		09/23/1999		-	AMYX 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
213092	WELL	PR	06/27/1985	GW	061-06453	AMYX 1	PR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Equipment:**

Location Inventory

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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	TWO TRACK THROUGH PASTURE WITH DEEP RUTS GOING TO WELLHEAD		

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	ACTION REQUIRED	LEASE SIGN AT BATTERY	UPDATE LEASE SIGN TO CURRENT OPERATOR	02/18/2015
TANK LABELS/PLACARDS	ACTION REQUIRED	STICKERS ON TANKS. CONDENSATE NFPA LABEL PARTIALLY MISSING	UPDATE STICKERS TO CURRENT OPERATOR	02/18/2015
BATTERY	ACTION REQUIRED	LEASE SIGN BY FENCE AT TANKS	UPDATE LEASE SIGN TO CURRENT OPERATOR	02/18/2015

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WEEDS	SATISFACTORY	WEEDS IN FENCE AROUND TANKS		

**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
SEPARATOR	SATISFACTORY	WIRE FENCE WHERE OLD SEPARATOR USED TO BE		
TANK BATTERY	SATISFACTORY	WIRE FENCE AROUND TANKS		

WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY	PIPE FENCE AROUND WELLHEAD		
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<b>Equipment:</b>					
Type	#	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
Gas Meter Run	1	SATISFACTORY	METER RUN SOUTH OF TANK BATTERY		

<b>Facilities:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Tank Tank ID: _____					
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS	
CONDENSATE	1	OTHER	STEEL AST	38.296350,-102.774990	
S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY		Comment:		
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:	

<u>Paint</u>					
Condition					
Other (Content)	_____				
Other (Capacity)	210BBLS				
Other (Type)	_____				

<u>Berms</u>					
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate	
Corrective Action				Corrective Date	
Comment					

<b>Facilities:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Tank Tank ID: _____					
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS	
PRODUCED WATER	1	<100 BBLS	Open Top	38.296350,-102.774990	
S/A/V:	SATISFACTORY		Comment: 60BBL FIBERGLASS OPEN TOP TANK WATER TANK W/ADEQUATE WILDLIFE SCREENING		
Corrective Action:				Corrective Date:	

<u>Paint</u>					
Condition					
Other (Content)	_____				
Other (Capacity)	_____				
Other (Type)	_____				

<u>Berms</u>					
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Corrective Action				Corrective Date	
Comment	SHARED BERMS				

<b>Venting:</b>	
Yes/No	Comment
NO	

<b>Flaring:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Predrill**

Location ID: 213092

**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:

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**Facility**

Facility ID: 213092 Type: WELL API Number: 061-06453 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: PRODUCING

**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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? Pass

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

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**

Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

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Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Pass Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation Pass

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? P

Comment: **UNUSED AREAS OF LOCATION ARE PASTURE. AREA AROUND WELLHEAD IS COVERED WITH GRASS, BRUSH AND TREES BY EDGE OF LAKE**

Overall Interim Reclamation Pass

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Y

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

CA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<b>UPDATE LEASE SIGNS AND STICKERS TO CURRENT OPERATOR</b>	welshb	12/18/2014

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
668500714	Update lease signs and stickers	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3511464">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3511464</a>

## **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.)