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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:

10/07/2015

Document Number:

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Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED****FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	205747	321001	Welsh, Brian	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10383Name of Operator: SOVEREIGN OPERATING COMPANY LLCAddress: 475 17TH STREET #1200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

- ☐ 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:**

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Crane, Rocky	719-529-0682	rockycrane@yahoo.com	Pumper (BACA)

**Compliance Summary:**QtrQtr: NWSE Sec: 9 Twp: 31S Range: 44W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
08/20/2013	668601272	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED	P		No
04/18/2011	200308677	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
09/09/2010	200272633	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED			Yes
05/05/2010	200248486	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED			Yes
10/07/2009	200220634	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED			Yes
04/22/2009	200209009	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED			Yes
06/13/2008	200191028	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
02/23/2007	200105274	PR	PR	ACTION REQUIRED		Fail	Yes
12/13/2000	200012594	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	I	Pass	No
02/08/2000	200003983	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	I	Pass	No
03/03/1999	500135784	PR	PR			Pass	No
02/04/1998	500135783	PR	PR			Pass	No
12/26/1996	500135782	PR	SI				Yes
03/09/1995	500135781	PR	PR			Pass	Yes

**Inspector Comment:****Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
205747	WELL	PR	04/07/1977	GW	009-06158	HARTMETZ 1-9	PA	<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 Motors: _____	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 CRP		

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY	LEASE SIGN MOUNTED ON METER RUN DOOR		

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

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

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

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
STORAGE OF SUPL	ACTION REQUIRED	TUBING, RODS, FENCE AND PUMPING UNIT ON LOCATION	REMOVE EQUIPMENT TO BEGIN FINAL RECLAMATION PROCESS	01/07/2016

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
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☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No	Comment

**Flaring:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Predrill**

Location ID: 205747

**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: 205747 Type: WELL API Number: 009-06158 Status: PR Insp. Status: PA

**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:**

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DWR Receipt Num:	Owner Name:	GPS :	Lat	Long
<b>Field Parameters:</b>				
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? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Material Onsite? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 removed? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Well plugged Pass

Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled Pass

Debris removed In

No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded In

Contoured In

Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed In

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In

Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured In

Compaction alleviation In

Dust and erosion control In

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In

Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present Pass

Subsidence \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: **WELL WAS PLUGGED ON 9/4/15. PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT AND TANK STILL ON LOCATION**

Corrective Action: **FINISH REMOVING EQUIPMENT FROM LOCATION TO BEGIN FINAL RECLAMATION PROCESS**

Date **01/07/2016**

Overall Final Reclamation In Process

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

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

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

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

## **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.)