

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

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Inspection Date:  
11/13/2015

Document Number:  
680600349

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>277813</u>	<u>311958</u>	<u>ROY, CATHERINE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number:	<u>53255</u>
Name of Operator:	<u>MARALEX RESOURCES, INC</u>
Address:	<u>P O BOX 338</u>
City:	<u>IGNACIO</u>
State:	<u>CO</u>
Zip:	<u>81137</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
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**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr:	<u>SWSE</u>	Sec:	<u>3</u>	Twp:	<u>33N</u>	Range:	<u>7W</u>
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Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
08/11/2014	674600767	PR	PR	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	F		No
10/20/2008	200197005	ID	UN	SATISFACTORY			No

**Inspector Comment:**

**This is an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection. Any corrective actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.**

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
277813	WELL	PR	01/10/2006	GW	067-09049	MARY CATHERINE 33-7-3 2A	PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
294238	WELL	PR	05/11/2008	GW	067-09476	MARY CATHERINE 33-7-3 3C	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**

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

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

Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE

Comment:

Corrective Action:

**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: 277813

**Site Preparation:**

Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **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:

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Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

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**Facility**

Facility ID: 277813 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09049 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Facility ID: 294238 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09476 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**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:**

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_ Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

**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: 1000s of musk thistle are growing throughout the interim reclamation area. This is the third request to control weeds within the project area and they have not been controlled. See attached photos. Corrective action date for weed control is: August 4, 2014, and for a weed management plan: September 1, 2014 (not received).

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_

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 In

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**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

<b>Storm Water:</b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

S/A/V: **ACTION REQUIRED** Corrective Date: **01/08/2016**

Comment: **Stormwater erosion is occurring within the northeastern and northwestern portions of the interim reclamation area where a stormwater diversion channel is down-cutting and appears to be carrying sediment and eroding outside of the project area on both sides. Additionally, the fill slope within the southern portion is eroding and needs stabilization. See attached photos.**

CA: **Stormwater BMPs are needed to de-energize and filter sediment from flows along the northeastern and northwestern portions of the project area. Additional stabilization measures are needed for stormwater erosion on the southern fill slopes.**

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>Location does not meet reclamation and stormwater regulations. Stormwater erosion needs to be controlled by January 8, 2015.</p> <p>Weeds haven't been controlled in accordance with two 2014 inspections. The corrective action date is backdated to the first date the corrective action was due (8/4/2014) to document days of non-compliance.</p> <p>A long-term weed management plan needs to be implemented on this location. Submit a long term weed management plan as an attachment to a Form 4. The plan should contain a minimum of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A site specific description of weeds that need to be controlled</li> <li>2. Control methods that will be used</li> <li>3. Control timing</li> <li>4. Revegetation plans for areas where infestation has been controlled if desirable vegetation is damaged</li> <li>5. Monitoring plan for identification and rapid response for new weed infestations.</li> </ol>	RoyC	12/02/2015

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
680600350	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3731964">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3731964</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.)