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

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Inspection Date:
12/13/2016
Submitted Date:
12/23/2016
Document Number:
682401632

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 433936 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 100322
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC
Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
- 3 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
		NBL_DJBU_Inspections@NB LENERGY.COM	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
445196	WELL	DG	12/21/2016		123-42941	Earp Federal LC23-735	RI
445198	WELL	DG	12/11/2016		123-42943	Ringo Federal LC23-720	RI
445199	WELL	DG	12/24/2016		123-42944	Johnny Federal LC11-715	RI
445202	WELL	DG	12/18/2016		123-42947	Ringo Federal LC23-725	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up stormwater inspection to FIR Document #682401556 for the east well pad location. This inspection is delayed due to coordination efforts with COGCC staff and the Operator to communicate observations made on 12/13/16 with this inspection as well as other adjacent locations in the area. COGCC staff- Margaret Ash, Denise Arthur, and Chris Binschus- and a Noble representative- Scott Park, had a conference call on 12/22/16 to discuss topsoil and stormwater BMP concerns.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

TRASH

Comment:

Waste material found inside sediment trap and trench. Refer to attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action:

Remove waste material found along the perimeter of the location per Rule 603.f.

Date:

01/06/2017

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 445196 Type: WELL API Number: 123-42941 Status: DG Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 445198 Type: WELL API Number: 123-42943 Status: DG Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 445199 Type: WELL API Number: 123-42944 Status: DG Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 445202 Type: WELL API Number: 123-42947 Status: DG Insp. Status: RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION Fail

Comment During the previous inspection, FIR Document #682401556, observations were made that topsoil was being mixed with road base from the pad construction along the northeast corner of the east well pad. There was not a corrective action issued but the inspection did state per Rule 1002.b. to separate and store topsoil.

Based on observations made with this follow up inspection, it appears topsoil was not separated and stored to prevent mixing topsoil with road base material.

Corrective Action Separate and store topsoil along the northeast location per Rule 1002.b.(2)

Date **01/20/2017**

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment Not certain whether topsoil was seeded in addition to applying tackifier, but tackifier alone is not a long-term stabilization BMP to protect topsoil from erosion and weed establishment. May need to take further action to protect topsoil per Rule 1002.c.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

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 _____

1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND _____

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 _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

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
<p>Comment: Final BMPs installed for the location appear to be insufficient. The size and holding capacity of the sediment traps appear too small, the sediment traps are armed with rock socks which may be insufficient to contain sediment discharges should the sediment trap reach capacity, berms along the trench are unconsolidated in areas, and the trench depth may be insufficient in areas.</p>						
<p>Corrective Action: Perform one of the two corrective actions:</p> <p>1) Provide construction calculations from the site specific stormwater plan demonstrating that the installed BMPs described above are sufficient to prevent sediment laden storm runoff from leaving location</p> <p>or,</p> <p>2) Install sufficient BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices per Rule 1002.f.</p>						Date: 01/20/2017
<p>Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

COGCC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
Refer to attached inspection photos in Document #682401634.	binschusc	12/23/2016

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
682401632	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4036543
682401634	Location Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4036530