

**FORM  
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X/15**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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680101769**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 322451 Inspector Name: Colby, Lou On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 53255Name of Operator: MARALEX RESOURCES, INCAddress: P O BOX 338City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**9 Number of Comments3 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
210534	WELL	PA	08/12/2016	GW	045-06290	RIFLE WALTON 25-2	RI

**General Comment:**

2017 Flowline NTO Inspection 1000' Buffer. Well was plugged 8/12/16. Debris, abandoned gathering line risers, flowline risers, and surface equipment have not been removed as of Date of this Inspection. GPS positions & Photos of any risers noted on Location are attached to Inspection.

This is also a Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#045-06290, Spud 1/3/1981 by Piute Energy; Plugged and Abandoned 8/12/2016 by Maralex Resources. Photo Log of Location conditions is attached to Inspection. Please note that though FINDINGS Section at Top of Inspection Form notes only Three CAs, there are actually Five CAs and Four CA Dates reported in this Inspection.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

corrective date

Type: Flow Line

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Comment: Comply with the Reclamation rules to remove, all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment within three months of plugging (8/12/16) the associated facility. All work should have been conducted by 11/12/16. Operator must now at a minimum abide by the (5/2/17) Flowline or Pipeline NTO. Photos and/or GPS of the various Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines are attached.

Corrective Action: All Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines must abide by the phase I of the (5/2/17) Flowline NTO. Make sure to identify both endpoints of all Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines. Respond when corrective action is complete with date completed and photos attached to an FIRR response to CA.

Date: 05/31/2017

Type: Flow Line

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Comment: Comply with the Reclamation rules to remove, all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment within three months of plugging (8/12/16) the associated facility. All work should have been conducted by 11/12/16. Operator must now at a minimum abide by the (5/2/17) Flowline or Pipeline NTO. Photos and/or GPS of the various Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines are attached.

Corrective Action: All Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines must abide by the phase II of the (5/2/17) Flowline NTO. Make sure to identify both endpoints of all riser Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines. Respond when corrective action is complete with date completed and photos attached to an FIRR response to CA

Date: 06/30/2017**Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:	<input type="text"/>	
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>	Date: <input type="text"/>



**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

1002a. FENCING \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND  
SEGREGATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment: Rangeland

Well plugged Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled Pass

Debris removed Fail No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded Fail Contoured Fail Culverts removed Fail

Gravel removed Fail

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed Fail Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Fail

Compaction alleviation Fail Dust and erosion control Pass

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% Fail Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present Fail Subsidence Pass

## 1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETATIVE COVER \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Debris, and surface equipment have not been removed within three (3) months of plugging the Well (11/12/2016) as required by Rule 1004 a. No Reclamation work has been performed; such work was to be completed within 12 months on Non Crop land after Plugging of Well which would be 8/12/2017. Condition of site does not indicate that this timeline will be met. B list Noxious weeds, Thistle, Houndstongue & White Top identified on site. The Risers/Pipelines/ flowlines noted at inspection are addressed in the Location Equipment section.

Corrective Action:

There are Three CAs & Two CA Dates given in this Section. Remove all debris and surface equipment by 9/25/2017. Perform Final Reclamation per COGCC 1004 Rules. Reclamation Activities to be complete by 10/15/2017. Control Noxious Weeds on site, recommended to apply controls before seed head formation and no later than 9/25/17.

Date **09/25/2017**

Overall Final Reclamation

**Fail**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

Comment: Location is Stable and has no Soil migration Concerns at this time

Corrective Action:

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

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Two Photo Logs are attached to Inspection, One of Risers with GPS positions & One depicting Location conditions.	colbyl	05/20/2017

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

Document Num	Description	URL
680101773	Inspection Photos Loc Condition	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4155800">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4155800</a>
680101774	Inspection Photos GPS Risers	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4155801">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4155801</a>