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

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Inspection Date:

05/30/2017

Submitted Date:

05/30/2017

Document Number:

682502076

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 329000 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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:

- 5 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Binschus, Chris		chris.binschus@state.co.us	
,		NBL_DJBU_Inspections@NB LENERGY.COM	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
248927	WELL	PA	12/18/2014	GW	123-16729	UPRC 17-15Q	RI

General Comment:

2017 Flowline NTO Inspection 1000' Buffer (or statewide). Well was plugged 2014. This is also a Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#123-16729.

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:

Type	#	corrective date
Flow Line		
Comment: 2017 Flowline NTO Inspection 1000' Buffer (or statewide). No visual evidence of equipment on location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Venting:

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 248927 Type: WELL API Number: 123-16729 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

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:

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 **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____ Cropland: perennial forage **Fail**

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:

Inspection #682401035 documented that associated facilities have not been properly reclaimed, that both the tank battery and well location have not been reclaimed. All pipe and production facilities from the battery have been removed, however, battery location has not been reclaimed; fence remains, adjacent reference area is cropland. Battery has not been returned to cropland. Sundry doc. #401101464 stated "Final reclamation will begin on 12/5/2016 to allow time for crop to be harvested. One all locates clear. All disturbed areas will be cross ripped to alleviate compaction. The scheduled reclamation work is estimated to be completed by 12/19/2016." Unable to find evidence that locations had been been cross ripped or had reclamation worl

Corrective Action: **Perform reclamation in accordance to COGCC 1004 series reclamation rules and requirements. CA date of 8/24/2016 remains in place.**

Date **08/24/2016**

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Well location and adjacent areas to the south do not appear to be cropland and do not appear to be actively farmed. It is unclear as to what the final land use is.	trujilloam	05/30/2017
The surface owner appears to be storing equipment at the battery location. If operator does not intend to perform reclamation and to leave the battery location "as is" for the surface owner, a 502.b variance to not perform reclamation will need to be submitted and approved by the COGCC.	trujilloam	05/30/2017

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401295687	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4158317
682502077	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4158303