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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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682502076**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 329000 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:                     
**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 100322Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INCAddress: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 Number of Comments1 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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**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		
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In Containment: No

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

Type: Flow Line	#		corrective date
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:



**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/webblink/>) and search by document number:

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