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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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Inspection Date:

06/08/2017

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06/09/2017

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681700554**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 319759 Inspector Name: Arauza, Steven 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: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Findings:**8 Number of Comments4 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
201274	WELL	IJ	10/15/2011	DSPW	001-06677	DOWNING, RALPH 24-1	EI

General Comment:

COGCC followup Environmental Inspection of wellhead, former tank battery, and remediation/reclamation area (Remediation Project #5015). Operator has been required by several past field inspection reports (COGCC docs #200336714, #667500193, & #681700120) to provide updates to ongoing remediation project at former pit area north of tank battery. No updates have been received and Remediation Project #5015 is to remain open until the area passes final reclamation inspection. Fenced remediation/reclamation area contained primarily weeds on the date of this inspection. As a result, COGCC Area Reclamation Specialist has been included as a contact on this report.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Signs/Marker:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Adequate.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Former tank battery area remains fenced, sign has been removed.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 210.b.	Date:	07/09/2017

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Emergency contact number was removed along with battery sign.

Corrective Action: Install sign to comply with Rule 210.b.

Date: 07/09/2017

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Site-wide uncontrolled weeds, especially at former tank battery location and fenced remediation area.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f using the Rule 603.f guidance document for further details.	Date:	06/19/2017

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:

Environmental**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment: [Per 4/7/2016 Field Inspection Report \(doc #681700120\): Additional maintenance is required at reclamation site. Operator must submit a Form 4 Sundry Notice to request a final reclamation inspection once the site is brought into compliance with 1000-Series rules. Remediation Project #5015 will remain open until reclamation site passes final reclamation inspection.](#)

Corrective Action: [Remediation Project update has been required by multiple previous FIRs, but no updates have been received. Immediately provide written update of reclamation plan for fenced remediation area including required weed control and reseeding to COGCC EPS, per 6/7/2013 Inspection Report \(doc #667500193\).](#)

Date: 07/31/2013

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment: _____

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
681700563	Wellhead sign and shed.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4167199
681700564	Wellhead.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4167200
681700565	SE corner of former battery (looking NW).	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4167201
681700566	SW corner of former battery (looking NE).	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4167202