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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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674901720**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 312042 Inspector Name: Hughes, Jim On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10363Name of Operator: SCHUTZ* RICHARD EAddress: PO BOX 66City: CHROMO State: CO Zip: 81128**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**13 Number of Comments5 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
204998	WELL	PR	04/07/2010	OW	007-05038	FITZHUGH 6	EI

General Comment:

On June 2, 2017 COGCC SW EPS Jim Hughes conducted an environmental field inspection of the Schutz Fitzhugh #6. The landowners, Sherry and Dick Schutz were present during this site visit. For the most recent field inspection report of this facility, please refer to document #680601573.

Location

Overall Good: ☐

Signs/Marker:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Sign mounted to stock panel enclosure around well head.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Sign mounted to stairway for AST, placard on tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	Emergency contact information posted on well head sign.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Good Housekeeping:			
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused AST near Fitzhugh #6 well head.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f using the Rule 603.f guidance document for further details. Corrective action date taken from inspection document #680601573.		Date: 06/30/2017

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	
Crude Oil	WELLHEAD	<= 1 bbl	
Comment:	Stained soil around well head and adjacent AST. Operator has been in contact with COGCC SW EPS regarding release. Releases have also occurred near at least two PA wells nearby. Well has reportedly been shut in until source of releases can be addressed.		
Corrective Action:	Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff.		Date: 07/17/2017

In Containment: No

Comment: ☒ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Stock panel enclosure surrounding well head and pump jack.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	300 BBLS	STEEL AST		37.052782,-106.845979
Comment:	Tank is out of service.				

Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f using the Rule 603.f guidance document for further details. Corrective action date taken from inspection document #680601573.	Date:	06/30/2017
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Paint

Condition	Inadequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Comment:	No secondary containment. Tank is reportedly out of service.				
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		37.050851,-106.845992
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:	No secondary containment for AST.			
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices per Rule 605.a.(4).			Date:
				07/17/2017

Venting:

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Environmental**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: OIL

Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: Releases have occurred in the vicinity of at least two PA wells. Oil was observed near the Fitzhugh #7 and #15. Operator has been in contact with SW EPS on 6/2/17. Spill report document #401298696 has been submitted.

Corrective Action: Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff.

Date: 07/17/2017

Reportable: YES

GPS: Lat _____ Long _____

Proximity to Surface Water: _____

Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well Complaint:

Lat _____ Long _____

DWR Receipt Num: _____ Owner Name: _____ GPS : _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____ Comment: _____

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

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Pits:** ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
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Attached DocumentsYou can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
674901721	Stained soil around Fitzhugh #6 well head.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4173077
674901722	Stained soil near valve for AST.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4173078
674901723	Release from vicinity of Fitzhugh #15.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4173079
674901724	Release from vicinity of Fitzhugh #7.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4173080
674901725	Release from unknown infrastructure.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4173081