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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 315256 Inspector Name: Colby, Lou 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: 74740  
Name of Operator: RIO MESA RESOURCES INC  
Address: P.O. BOX 984  
City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

**Findings:**

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

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Hayes, Mike	970-620-2257	hayespetro@centurytel.net	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
230505	WELL	PA	06/01/2012	OW	103-08172	NEWTON 1-1	RI

**General Comment:**

2017 Flowline NTO Inspection 1000' Buffer. Well was plugged 6/1/2012. 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 Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#103- 08172, Spud 3/18/1978 by Bass Enterprises Production Co; Plugged and Abandoned 6/1/2012 by Rio Mesa Resources. Photo Log of Location conditions is attached to Inspection. Please note that though FINDINGS section at Top of Inspection Form notes only Five CAs, there are actually Seven separate 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	# 1		
Comment:	Comply with the reclamation rules to remove, all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment within three months of plugging (6/1/12) the associated facilities. All work should have been conducted by 9/1/12. Operator must now at a minimum abide by the May 2, 2017 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 May 2, 2017 Flowline NTO. Respond when corrective action is complete with date completed and photos attached to an FIRR response to CA. Make sure to identify both endpoints of all riser Risers/ Flowlines/ Pipelines .		Date: <u>06/30/2017</u>
Type: Flow Line	# 2		
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**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 230505 Type: WELL API Number: 103-08172 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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled Fail

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

Access Roads Regraded Fail Contoured Fail Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

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 Pass 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 (9/1/2012) 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 have been 6/1/13. The Risers/Pipelines/ flowlines noted at inspection are addressed in the Location Equipment section. Refer to Photos attached for detail of Location Conditions.

Corrective Action:

There are Three CAs & Three CA Dates given in this Section. CA#1) ASAP Remove / Fill open Cellar (refer Photo#8) addressing any Soil contamination, consulting with COGCC Area Environmental Specialist. CA#2) Remove all other Debris and surface equipment by 9/25/2017. CA#3) Perform Final Reclamation per COGCC 1004 Rules. Reclamation Activities to be complete by 11/1/2017.

Date **09/25/2017**

Overall Final Reclamation

**Fail**

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401313790	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4175636">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4175636</a>
680101962	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4175606">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4175606</a>