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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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682402535**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 307079 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 95233Name of Operator: WELLINGTON OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 6065 S QUEBEC ST STE 200City: CENTENNIAL State: CO Zip: 80111**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**6 Number of Comments2 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Pomeroy, Bradley	303-220-5399	pomoco@msn.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
216792	WELL	PA	05/20/2014	ERIW	069-05284	WELLINGTON MUDDY UNIT 25-1	RI

General Comment:

This is a final reclamation inspection on a PA well plugged on 5/20/2014.

LocationOverall 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:**

corrective date

Type: Other

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Comment: Miscellaneous pipe risers at well location. See attached photos. Comply with the Pipeline/flowline NTO and/or the reclamation rules to remove (regardless of ownership) all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment within three months of plugging (5/20/2014) the associated facility. All work should have been conducted by 8/20/2014. See Reclamation Section for corrective actions and corrective action dates.

Corrective Action: Date:

Type: Other

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Comment: Per Rule 319.a.(5) regarding above-grade markers, the top of the casing must be fitted with a screw cap or a steel plate welded in place with a weep hole, and a permanent monument shall be a pipe not less than four inches in diameter and not less than 10 feet in length, of which four feet shall be above ground level and the remainder embedded in cement or welded to the surface casing.

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rule 319.a.(5)**Date: **11/15/2017****Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Flaring:**

Type

Comment: Corrective Action: Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	216792	Type:	WELL	API Number:	069-05284	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI

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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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 **Fail** _____ 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% **Fail** _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** _____ Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

	Reclamation Rule 1004.a. requires reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland. Well was plugged 5/20/2014. This location does not meet reclamation requirements. The removal of all equipment has not been performed nor does it appear any reclamation work has been performed. A gravel pile and gravel remains at the well location; weedy, annual vegetation was observed which is not reflective of reference area vegetative levels. Two (2) List B CO Noxious weeds, Scotch thistle and Canada thistle, were observed and flowering at the location. Please refer to the attached inspection photos for more details.	
Corrective Action:	Corrective Action (CA) #1: Since the spring seeding window has passed, revegetation activities shall be complete no later than 11/15/17. CA #2: The following shall be performed by 8/31/17: Comply with Reclamation Rule 1004.a. to remove (regardless of ownership) all equipment, remove gravel from location, perform compaction alleviation, manage weeds and ensure temporary stabilization controls are in place until revegetation activities can occur later in the Fall. See COGCC comments for additional compliance information regarding revegetation.	Date 08/31/2017
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
It should be noted the access road was never re-contoured or re-graded but sufficient vegetation has established throughout the access road to meet Rule 1004 vegetation requirements.	binschusc	08/03/2017
Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed.	binschusc	08/03/2017

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401365137	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4216709
682402536	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4216703