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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:

10/18/2017

Submitted Date:

10/19/2017

Document Number:

682502716**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 312291 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:5 Number of Comments2 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

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General Comment:

This is a follow-up reclamation and stormwater inspection to doc. #675103918. Any corrective actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

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 Inspection #675103918 required operator to perform remediation/reclamation at areas of erosion degradation. This corrective action remains applicable.

Corrective Action See "COGCC Comments" for corrective action

Date **11/15/2017**

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 _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

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:

Corrective Action:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation _____

Well Release on Active Location ☐

Multi-Well Location ☐

Storm Water:

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

Comment: Inspection #675103918 required operator to implement temporary stabilization controls to prevent further degradation from occurring, until more permanent stabilization controls have been installed and reclamation activities conducted. No BMPs have been installed. Original CA and CA date remains in place.

Corrective Action: Properly select, install and maintain stormwater and sediment control BMPs in accordance to 1002.f and good engineering practices.

Date: 10/12/2017

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type: <u>Produced Water</u>	Lined: <u>NO</u>	Pit ID:	Lat:	Long:
Reference Point: _____	Other: _____	Length: _____	Width: _____	

Lining:

Liner Type: _____ Liner Condition: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: c

Fencing:

Fencing Type: _____ Fencing Condition: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Netting:

Netting Type: _____ Netting Condition: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Anchor Trench Present: _____ Oil Accumulation: _____ 2+ feet Freeboard: _____

Comment: Inspection #675103918 required operator to test soil from bare areas below pit location. Operator submitted sundry doc. #401427753 10/12/2017 with results. Inspection required operator to submit a form 27 to EPS if impacted areas are greater than table 910-1 standards. Operator submitted form 27 #401254768 on 10/4/2017. This corrective action has been addressed.

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Permit:	Facility ID	Permit Num	Expiration Date
	256304	846026	

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>If soil sampling and analysis indicates areas do not meet 910-1 standards, perform remediation and maintain stabilization BMPs until standards are met, at which point revegetation activities shall be conducted. If areas meet 910-1 standards, reclaim the disturbed areas in accordance to COGCC 1000 series reclamation rules and standards; Regrade disturbed areas and establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or 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 reclamation has passed. Remediation and/or revegetation activities shall be conducted no later than 11/15/2017</p>	trujilloam	10/19/2017

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
682502717	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4279459