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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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682403745**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 327639 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 47120Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LPAddress: P O BOX 173779City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 Number of Comments1 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
,		COGCCinspections@anadarko.com	<a href="#">All inspections</a>

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
247160	WELL	PA	01/18/2016	OW	123-14957	FIELDS X8-11	RI

**General Comment:**[This inspection is in response to a complaint regarding a Colorado List B noxious weed. See complaint section for more details.](#)

**Inspected Facilities**Facility ID: 247160 Type: WELL API Number: 123-14957 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI**Complaint**

Comment: Complaint #: 200446004  
Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus  
API #: 05-123-14957  
Inspection Document #: 682403745  
Nature of complaint: Noxious weeds  
Observations: An inspection of the above location was conducted with focus on noxious weeds. Complainant indicated that Scotch thistle, a Colorado List B noxious weed, was not maintained during active operations and spread off location. Based on field observations by COGCC Staff, Scotch thistle has spread off location around the perimeter of the location. Scotch thistle was not observed on other portions of the surface owner's property; it was only observed at the plugged and abandoned location and around the perimeter of the location.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Gravel removed \_\_\_\_\_

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In 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:

This location is not in compliance with Rule 1004 standards. A Colorado List B noxious weed, Scotch thistle, was observed throughout portions of the plugged and abandoned (PA) location, and has spread off location. Operator shall coordinate with the surface owner using the Best Management Practices to control and manage Scotch thistle. In addition, Russian thistle weed debris was observed throughout the PA location.

A section of the access road has not been properly contoured to match the surrounding landscape. Operator shall comply with Rule 1004 standards to properly contour the access road. Please refer to the attached inspection photos for more detail.

Corrective Action:

Properly remove and control noxious weeds throughout the PA location and areas where it has spread off location. Ongoing weed management and monitoring is required, and needs to occur in accordance to COGCC rules and regulations. In addition, Russian thistle weed debris was observed throughout the PA location. Operator shall control and manage Russian thistle weeds to prevent weed waste and to prevent the spread of dispersing seeds onto adjacent lands.

Date **07/17/2018**

Overall Final Reclamation

**Fail**Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Many of the Scotch thistle plants off location are flowering. Operator shall properly remove or control the plants such that the removal or control method is not spreading the seeds.	binschusc	07/10/2018

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401698226	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4518822">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4518822</a>
682403746	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4518812">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4518812</a>