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

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Inspection Date:

09/05/2018

Submitted Date:

09/10/2018

Document Number:

682503858

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 331849 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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: 10112
Name of Operator: FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC
Address: 5057 KELLER SPRINGS RD STE 650
City: ADDISON State: TX Zip: 75001

Findings:

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

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
266746	WELL	PA	04/15/2017	OW	123-21395	KRAGER 22-12	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow-up final reclamation and good housekeeping inspection in response to a complaint.

Comments copied from Inspection #682503493. See inspection for additional details:

Complainant contacted Reclamation staff on 6/12/2018 in regards to noxious weed concerns on Foundation Locations and submitted complaint doc. #200445970 stating that "Diffuse Knapweed has returned to both locations" on 6/13/2018. The locations in reference are the Krager TB/well location and the SOONER SE SEC 21 TB location, both of which have past complaints regarding noxious weed concerns (see inspection #682401201 and inspection #682401240).

On 6/13/2018 at 15:09, upon receiving a formal complaint, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo contacted complainant via phone to discuss concerns. Complainant stated that operator has failed to perform weed management, and weeds (Diffuse Knapweed) has continued to grow and spread from the location onto their property.

See "Good Housekeeping".

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

WEEDS

Comment:

Inspection #682503493 documented that noxious weeds (Diffuse Knapweed, Centaurea diffusa) have continued to establish on the location, and spread onto adjacent lands. Operator was required to properly remove and control noxious weeds. Inspection #682503566 documented that Noxious weeds remain evident and on the location

Operator has failed to conduct sufficient, ongoing weed management. Corrective action required ongoing weed management and for operator to remove and control noxious weeds. Diffuse Knapweed remains evident on location and adjacent lands. Corrective action remains applicable.

Operator compliance concerns regarding noxious weeds have been documented since 2015 (Insp. #673502680).

Corrective Action:

Properly remove and control noxious weeds.

Date:

Ongoing weed management and monitoring is required, and needs to occur in accordance to COGCC rules and regulations. Due to the significant nature, extent, or duration of this alleged rule violation immediate referral to enforcement is required and a corrective action date will not be applied.

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 266746 Type: WELL API Number: 123-21395 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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

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

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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 **04/17/2018**

Perform reclamation in accordance to COGCC 1000 series rules and establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of predisturbance 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 Final Reclamation has passed.

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. Doing so may decrease the duration of the alleged violations and the penalties that may be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.	trujilloam	09/10/2018
On 9/2/2018 Complainant contacted COGCC staff indicating locations have not received proper "good housekeeping". Complainant indicated that she personally bagged "21 garbage sacks of diffuse knapweed from this area".	trujilloam	09/10/2018
On August 3rd, 2018, COGCC Field Inspector Evans contacted Reclamation Specialist Trujillo regarding weed issues. Evans stated that the Complainant was on location and made contact with him. Complainant indicated that sufficient weed management has not been conducted and that noxious weed issues remained.	trujilloam	09/10/2018

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
682503865	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4574572