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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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697500235**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 Comments0 Number of Corrective Actions☐ Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

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
327639	LOCATION	CL			-	FIELDS-62N65W 8NESW	RI

General Comment:

[This inspection is in response to a complaint regarding a Colorado List B noxious weed and a grass species. See complaint section for more details.](#)

Inspected FacilitiesFacility ID: 327639 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI**Complaint**

Comment:

Complaint #: 200447436
Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus
API #: 05-123-14957
Inspection Document #: 697500235
Nature of complaint: Noxious weeds/grasses
Observations: An inspection of the above location was conducted with focus on noxious weeds and grasses. Complainant indicated that the Operator was failing to control Scotch thistle, a Colorado List B noxious weed, and had concerns about a grass species. At the time of this inspection, no violations were observed.

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 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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured Pass Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Pass

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In 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:

At the time of this inspection, Operator is in compliance with Rule 1004 regarding the complainant issues. A previous complaint was submitted back in July 2018. During the July 3, 2018 inspection, COGCC staff identified Scotch thistle within the disturbance area of the PA location which had then spread off location. The area that had spread off location was mapped- see the attached inspection photos. Operator is responsible for controlling Scotch thistle within that defined area. Operator is actively managing thistle within that defined area. Complainant had concerns about Hordeum jubatum that was observed along the access road. This is a native cool season grass; therefore, there is no violation with the presence of this grass species.

Corrective Action:

Date

Overall Final Reclamation

In Process

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

Comment

User

Date

COGCC staff contacted and communicated to the Operator the observations of the complaint on June 19, 2019. As noted earlier, Operator is actively managing Scotch thistle within a predefined area established back in July 2018. If the Operator fails to properly manage and control Scotch thistle within the described area then this extent could change and expand.

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Operator communicated to COGCC staff there are plans to perform compaction alleviation and reseed the access road as soon as possible in response to the lack of establishment of desirable species.

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697500236	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4864353