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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 436801 Inspector Name: Colby, Lou On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10598  
Name of Operator: SANDRIDGE EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION LLC  
Address: 123 ROBERT S KERR AVE  
City: OKLAHOMA CITY State: OK Zip: 73102

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

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

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

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
436790	WELL	PR	07/13/2015	OW	057-06526	Surprise Unit 2-08H	RI

**General Comment:**

This is an Interim Reclamation & Stormwater focused Inspection, a Joint Inspection with Field Inspector Emily Waldron, and a Follow Up to Insp Doc#692400342 Dated 10/30/18. Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable. Reclamation and Environmental CAs at site have not been resolved.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 436790 Type: WELL API Number: 057-06526 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

**Environmental**

**Waste Management:**

Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat) (Long)
Drill Cuttings			
Comment	Cuttings pile remains on Southeast Corner of site, adjacent to entry. Consultation with NW EPS in Fall 2018 indicated Operator reported that cuttings were scheduled for removal. Direct any questions to NW EPS, Kris Neidel.		
Corrective Action	Remove all stored E&P waste by 12/13/18. Respond with FIRR when CA is complete, or if CA was completed before receipt of this Inspection. CA Date remains @ CA Date from Previous Inspection.		Date: 12/13/2018

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment:

Corrective Action:  Date:

Emission Control Burner (ECB):

Comment:

Pilot:  Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels):

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: RANGELAND

Comment: [This Location is within a Sensitive Wildlife Habitat; Greater Sage Grouse, and approximately 1.25 miles from an active lek site \(Ptar Lek\).](#)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [Deteriorated Wattles that have become Debris addressed in FIU House Keeping Section.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? Pass

Comment [Two Marked Anchors.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? Fail Production areas stabilized ? Fail  
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail  
 1003d. Drilling pit closed? Pass Subsidence over on drill pit? Pass  
 Cuttings management: 7/14/16 Inspection requested Operator submit Form 27 Work plan

1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? Fail  
 Production areas have been stabilized? Fail Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

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 Areas of Interim Reclamation have Failed; Cuttings remain on Location. Once cuttings are removed; site can be recontoured; reclaiming all areas No longer needed for use including unused NE portion and Cuttings area.

Corrective Action Reclaim Location for Interim Reclamation per COGCC 1003 Series Rules; installing Reclamation in areas no longer needed for Use, Production, Drilling or Subsequent Operations.. Reclamation activities to be complete by 6/3/19. Operator has not alerted Inspector if SWH timing restrictions will affect CA Date as requested in previous RI Inspection. CA Date is left at CA Date from previous Inspection.

Date 06/03/2019

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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: Erosion is occurring on cut & fill slopes; sediment is migrating onto & off of Location; site degradation is occurring. Wattles have failed in areas. Proper Interim reclamation including revegetation will help stabilize these areas. Stormwater erosion will need to be controlled throughout the reclamation process.

In Previous Insp SW CA Section: "Temporary remedies can be employed to address sediment migration & stabilization of slopes until incorporation of Storm water plan with interim reclamation activities required in Reclamation Section (CA Date 6/3/19)" It does not appear these BMPs were installed.

Corrective Action: **Install sufficient/effective BMPs in accordance with, and monitoring per Good Engineering Practices per Rule 1002.f** Date: 06/03/2019

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
692401165	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4871239">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4871239</a>