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

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10/09/2019  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 466338 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: 81490  
Name of Operator: ST CROIX OPERATING INC  
Address: P O BOX 13799  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80201

**Findings:**  
6 Number of Comments  
2 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
466338	LOCATION	AC			-	SHOTGUN 1	CI
466586	WELL	XX	08/09/2019		121-11087	SHOTGUN 1	CI

**General Comment:**

On 10/09/2019, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a pre-drill stormwater and construction inspection at St Croix Operating's Shotgun 1 location in Washington County, Colorado.

It was documented that sufficient topsoil salvage appears to have been conducted; perimeter stormwater controls appear to be in proper functioning condition.

The following alleged compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
1002.f: Tracking BMP on topsoil stockpiles have not been installed in accordance with good engineering practices.  
§ 34-60-121(1): Disturbed areas exceed the 2A doc. #401779292 permitted disturbance area.

Refer to the "Construction" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

**Location Construction**

Location ID: 466338 CDP: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2A Permit doc. #401779292 states size of disturbed area during construction to be 2.5 acres. On 10/09/2019, a disturbance area of 2.8 acres was mapped with a handheld Trimble GPS unit. Operator appears to have exceeded the permitted disturbance area of the location.

This is being referred to OGLA/Permitting

**Form 2A COAs:**

**Comment:**

Corrective Action:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**Comment:**

Corrective Action:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stormwater:**

Erosion BMPs	Present	Other BMPs	Present
SLOPE ROUGHENING	Yes		

Comments: Erosion BMPs: It was observed that Operator installed surface roughening (tracking) as a stabilization control on the slopes. Tracking has been installed along the contour of the slopes, rather than up and down. This will facilitate stormwater runoff and erosion degradation.

BMP has not been installed in accordance with good engineering practices.

Other BMPs:

Corrective Action: Comply with 1002.f and install/maintain stormwater and erosion control BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices. **Date:** 10/11/2019

DITCHES	Yes		

Comments: Erosion BMPs: It was observed that Operator installed a stormwater diversion ditch and berm along the perimeter of the location. Ditch/Berm appears to be sufficient for the site's conditions.

Other BMPs:

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment:**

**Corrective Action:**  **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**On Site Inspection (305):**

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Onsite Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

Request LGD Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

LGD Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreed to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 466338 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: CI

Facility ID: 466586 Type: WELL API Number: 121-11087 Status: XX Insp. Status: CI

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

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

Land Use: DRY LAND

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

1002a. FENCING \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [Sufficient topsoil salvage and segregation appears to have been conducted.](#)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS In Process

Comment [BMPs on slopes not in proper functioning condition.](#)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION Fail

Comment [Construction disturbance exceeds permitted 2A disturbance](#)

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: DRY LAND \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696200814	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4960216">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4960216</a>