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

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 433275 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN 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:

- 2 Number of Comments
- 1 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
433267	WELL	DA	11/11/2017	LO	121-11030	SCOUT-NIEBUR 1	RI

General Comment:

This is a reclamation inspection of the Scout-Niebur 1 well site which was drilled and abandoned on 11/11/2017. Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable. See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: IMPROVED PASTURE

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: IMPROVED PASTURE _____

Reminder: _____

Comment:

Well plugged Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled Pass

Debris removed Fail No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Pass Contoured Pass Culverts removed Pass

Gravel removed Pass

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

Compaction alleviation Pass Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% Fail Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present Fail Subsidence Pass

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% 17
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% 55
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER 31
 VEGETATIVE COVER FAIL

Comment:

It appears there were compliance issues identified during previous inspections related to topsoil salvage and protection. This appears to have implications on the current progress of final reclamation. The reclamation does not appear to be progressing at the location. There is predominately undesirable weeds throughout the location and weed control was not performed during previous growing seasons. There is now undesirable weed debris which will need to be removed. Additional seeding will need to be performed to facilitate vegetation establishment. The location must be monitored and maintained until final reclamation is achieved.

Corrective Action: **Comply with 1004 Rules**

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** 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
689901665	Inspection Photos/Transect	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5045077