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

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03/12/2020

Submitted Date:

03/13/2020

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697501210

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 313839 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 76840
Name of Operator: SCHNEIDER ENERGY SERVICES INC
Address: P O BOX 889
City: FORT MORGAN State: CO Zip: 80701

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 5 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

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
313839	LOCATION	CL			-	STROMSOE-65N59W 31NENE	RI

General Comment:

[This inspection is in response to a complaint regarding final reclamation- see complaint section for more details.](#)

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 313839 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

Complaint

Comment: [Complaint #: 200448788](#)
[Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus](#)
[Location ID #: 313839](#)
[Inspection Document #: 697501210](#)
 Nature of complaint: Complainant indicated Operator was contacted twice to remove production equipment so it could be returned to productive farm ground.

 COGCC staff findings:
 Operator is in violation of Rule 1004.a. Refer the final reclamation section for more details.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: Operator has only submitted a Form 27 Initial. Remediation Project #12650 is still active and open. Comply with 900 series rules and regulations.

Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____

Reportable: _____ GPS: Lat _____ Long _____

Proximity to Surface Water: _____ Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well Complaint:

DWR Receipt Num: _____ Owner Name: _____ GPS : _____ Lat _____ Long _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____ Comment: _____

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 **Fail**

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 **Fail** No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

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

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

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

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: This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API# 087-06392. Well was plugged and abandoned 02/13/2019. This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within three months of plugging on cropland. Operator has failed to remove all equipment from location. All equipment should have been removed by 5/13/2019 and all final reclamation activities should have been conducted by 5/13/2019. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action:	Corrective action date is being backdated to when all equipment should have been removed and all final reclamation activities conducted.	Date	05/13/2019
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
COGCC staff, Chris Binschus, contacted and communicated to an Operator representative, Jeff Schneider, the observed violation via a phone call the day this inspection was submitted. Operator later followed up with COGCC staff and indicated that equipment removal would commence Monday, 3/16/2020.	binschusc	03/13/2020

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402342930	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5096153
697501211	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5096152