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

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Inspection Date:

04/24/2020

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04/26/2020

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 327254 Inspector Name: Evins, Bret 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: 100322  
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC  
Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070

**Findings:**

- 14 Number of Comments
- 0 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         |
|----------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Pesicka, Conor |       | conor.pesicka@state.co.us          |                 |
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**Inspected Facilities:**

| Facility ID | Type | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num   | Facility Name     | Insp Status |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| 246597      | WELL | TA     | 07/01/2019  | OW         | 123-14394 | HOWARD-BC A 34-02 | PA          |

**General Comment:**

This is a **PLUGGED & ABANDONED WELL / ABANDONED BATTERY** inspection.  
Well(s): 1: Plugged & Abandoned | PA.  
Battery: Abandoned. ALL equipment has been removed.  
Reclamation progressing.  
Abandoned Battery SE corner GPS coordinates: 40.446530, -104.534556  
  
Follow-up to Field Inspection Report doc. #696300309 dated 07/09/2019.  
6 of 6 prior Corrective Action(s) appear addressed.

**Location**

Overall Good:

|                      |  |       |  |
|----------------------|--|-------|--|
| <b>Signs/Marker:</b> |  |       |  |
| Type                 | BATTERY  |       |  |
| Comment:             | <p>Prior insp:<br/>No Battery sign posted at Tank Battery.<br/>Post sign at Tank Battery. Comply w/ 210.b.<br/>Corrective Action Date: 08/12/2019.</p> <p>This insp:<br/>* Tank Battery Abandoned. ALL Equipment removed. Signage NOT necessary.<br/>See photos #5, 6.</p> |       |  |
| Corrective Action:   |  | Date: |  |

|                                  |  |       |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|--|
| <b>Emergency Contact Number:</b> |  |       |  |
| Comment:                         | <p>Prior insp:<br/>No Emergency contact number posted at Tank Battery.<br/>Post Emergency contact number at Tank Battery. Comply w/ 210.b.<br/>Corrective Action Date: 08/12/2019.</p> <p>This insp:<br/>* Tank Battery Abandoned. ALL Equipment removed. Signage NOT necessary.<br/>See photos #5, 6.</p> |       |  |
| Corrective Action:               |  | Date: |  |

|                           |  |       |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------|--|
| <b>Good Housekeeping:</b> |  |       |  |
| Type                      | UNUSED EQUIPMENT   |       |  |
| Comment:                  | <p>Prior insp:<br/>Unused equipment (wellhead parts) at wellsite.<br/>Remove unused equipment at wellsite. Comply w/ Rule 603.f.<br/>Corrective Action Date: 07/23/2019.</p> <p>This insp:<br/>* Unused equipment at Plugged &amp; Abandoned   PA wellsite NOW appears removed.<br/>See photos #3, 4.</p>    |       |  |
| Corrective Action:        |  | Date: |  |
| Type                      | UNUSED EQUIPMENT   |       |  |
| Comment:                  | <p>Prior insp:<br/>Unused equipment (tank, stairs, berm steps) at Battery site.<br/>Remove unused equipment at Battery site. Comply w/ Rule 603.f.<br/>Corrective Action Date: 07/23/2019.</p> <p>This insp:<br/>* Unused equipment at Abandoned Battery site NOW appears removed.<br/>See photos #5, 6.</p> |       |  |
| Corrective Action:        |  | Date: |  |
| Type                      | WEEDS  |       |  |
| Comment:                  | <p>Prior insp:<br/>Weeds at Battery site.<br/>Control weeds at Battery site. Comply w/ Rule 603.f.<br/>Corrective Action Date: 07/23/2019.</p> <p>This insp:<br/>* Weeds at Abandoned Battery site mitigated.<br/>See photos #5, 6.</p>  |       |  |

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|--------------------|--|-------|
| Corrective Action: |  | Date: |
| Type               | WEEDS  |       |
| Comment:           | Prior insp:<br>Weeds at wellsite.<br>Control weeds at wellsite. Comply w/ Rule 603.f.<br>Corrective Action Date: 07/23/2019.<br><br>This insp:<br>* Weeds mitigated at Plugged & Abandoned   PA wellsite.<br>See photos #3, 4. |       |
| Corrective Action: |  | Date: |

Overall Good:

|                |      |        |  |
|----------------|------|--------|--|
| <b>Spills:</b> |      |        |  |
| Type           | Area | Volume |  |

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

|                                   |  |  |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| <b>Equipment:</b>                 |  |  | corrective date |
| Type: Horizontal Heated Separator | # 0  |  |                 |
| Comment:                          | Plugged & Abandoned   PA. ALL equipment removed. |  |                 |
| Corrective Action:                |  |  | Date:           |
| Type: Gas Meter Run               | # 0  |  |                 |
| Comment:                          | Plugged & Abandoned   PA. ALL equipment removed. |  |                 |
| Corrective Action:                |  |  | Date:           |
| Type: Plunger Lift                | # 0  |  |                 |
| Comment:                          | Plugged & Abandoned   PA. ALL equipment removed. |  |                 |
| Corrective Action:                |  |  | Date:           |

**Tanks and Berms:**

| Contents           | #  | Capacity | Type | Tank ID | SE GPS |
|--------------------|--|----------|------|---------|--------|
| PRODUCED WATER     |  |          |      |         |        |
| Comment:           | Plugged & Abandoned   PA. ALL equipment removed. |          |      |         |        |
| Corrective Action: |  |          |      |         | Date:  |

**Paint**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Condition        | <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> |
| Other (Content)  | <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> |
| Other (Capacity) | <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> |
| Other (Type)     | <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> |

**Berms**

| Type               | Capacity                                 | Permeability (Wall) | Permeability (Base) | Maintenance |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                    |  |                     |                     |             |
| Comment:           | <input style="width:100%;" type="text"/> |                     |                     |             |
| Corrective Action: |  |                     |                     | Date:       |

| Contents  | #        | Capacity            | Type                | Tank ID     | SE GPS |
|---|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| CRUDE OIL   | 0        |                     |                     |             |        |
| Comment: <a href="#">Plugged &amp; Abandoned   PA. ALL equipment removed.</a> |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Corrective Action:  |          |                     |                     |             | Date:  |
| <b>Paint</b>  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Condition   |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Other (Content)   |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Other (Capacity)  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Other (Type)  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| <b>Berms</b>  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Type  | Capacity | Permeability (Wall) | Permeability (Base) | Maintenance |        |
|   |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Comment:  |          |                     |                     |             | Date:  |
| Corrective Action:  |          |                     |                     |             | Date:  |
| <b>Venting:</b>   |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Yes/No  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Comment:  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Corrective Action:  |          |                     |                     |             | Date:  |
| <b>Flaring:</b>   |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Type  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Comment:  |          |                     |                     |             |        |
| Corrective Action:  |          |                     |                     |             | Date:  |

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 246597 Type: WELL API Number: 123-14394 Status: TA Insp. Status: PA

**COGCC Comments**

| Comment  | User          | Date              |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| <p><b>COGCC Inspection Report Summary:</b></p> <p>On FRI 04/24/2020 at approximately 14:17 hrs. I, Bret Evins, conducted an on-site inspection at:<br/>                     Operator Name: NOBLE ENERGY INC<br/>                     Location Name: HOWARD-BC A-66N64W /34NWNE<br/>                     Location ID: 327254<br/>                     Well Name: Howard-BC A 34-02<br/>                     API: 05-123-14394<br/>                     Location County: Weld County, Colorado<br/>                     Weather: Partly cloudy, dry.</p> <p>While there, I observed:<br/>                     Well(s): 1: Plugged &amp; Abandoned   PA.<br/>                     Battery: Abandoned. ALL equipment has been removed.<br/>                     Reclamation progressing.<br/>                     Abandoned Battery SE corner GPS coordinates: 40.446530, -104.534556</p> <p>Follow-up to Field Inspection Report doc. #696300309 dated 07/09/2019.<br/>                     During this inspection, the following prior possible compliance issues appear to be addressed:<br/>                     1, 2.) Unused equipment (wellhead parts), weeds at wellsite.<br/>                     Remove unused equipment, control weeds at wellsite. Comply w/ Rule 603.f.<br/>                     Corrective Action Date: 07/23/2019.<br/>                     * Unused equipment at Plugged &amp; Abandoned   PA wellsite NOW appears removed. Weeds mitigated.<br/>                     See photos #3, 4.</p> <p>3, 4.) Unused equipment (tank, stairs, berm steps), weeds at Battery site.<br/>                     Remove unused equipment, control weeds at Battery site. Comply w/ Rule 603.f.<br/>                     Corrective Action Date: 07/23/2019.<br/>                     * Unused equipment at Abandoned Battery site NOW appears removed. Weeds mitigated.<br/>                     See photos #5, 6.</p> <p>5, 6.) No Battery sign, No Emergency contact number posted at Tank Battery.<br/>                     Post sign and Emergency contact number at Tank Battery. Comply w/ 210.b.<br/>                     Corrective Action Date: 08/12/2019.<br/>                     * Tank Battery Abandoned. ALL Equipment removed. Signage NOT necessary.<br/>                     See photos #5, 6.</p> <p><b>WELL STATUS COMMENT:</b><br/>                     Plugged &amp; Abandoned   PA.<br/>                     Well appears to be cut / capped.<br/>                     Form 42 doc. #402249453 indicates plugging, cut/cap start date: 12/03/2019. Approved.</p> <p>During this inspection, NO New/Current possible compliance issues were observed.</p> <p>This is a summary of the inspection report.</p> | <p>evinsb</p> | <p>04/26/2020</p> |

**Attached Documents**

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

| Document Num | Description | URL   |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| 696102831    | Site photos | <a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5132513">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5132513</a> |