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

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Inspection Date:

06/22/2020

Submitted Date:

06/29/2020

Document Number:

697501685

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 425062 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

7 Number of Comments

1 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 100322

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070

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
425062	LOCATION	AC			-	RUFF C 08-27D	RI

General Comment:

This inspection is in response to a reclamation complaint regarding three different locations. A separate inspection will be submitted for the other two locations.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 425062 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Complaint

Comment: [Complaint #: 200449021](#)
[Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus](#)
[Location ID#: 425062](#)
[Well API's: 123-34263 and 123-34269](#)
[Inspection Document #: 697501685](#)
 Nature of complaint: Complainant had concerns about the status of two wells- see the Reclamation section for a description of the well status. An inspection of the above location was conducted with focus on Interim Reclamation.

Corrective Action: [No current Mechanical Integrity Test \(MIT\) on record or delinquent as required by Rule 326 for either 123-34263 and 123-34269.](#)

Date: 08/24/2020

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

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

Land Use: RANGELAND

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

Complainant thought the wells were plugged but not abandoned.
 123-34263: Currently, the scout card indicates a well status of producing; however, it appears the well is temporarily abandoned. Form 42 Plugging Operations was submitted on 4/3/2020. There is no recent MIT on record.
 123-34269: Currently, the scout card indicates a well status of producing; however, it appears the well is temporarily abandoned. Based on production records, the well status changed to PA the month of April 2020. Form 42 Plugging Operations was submitted on 3/27/2020. A bradenhead test was performed on 4/16/2020. There is no recent MIT on record.

Corrective Action

Date

Overall Interim Reclamation

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:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Note for 123-34263: An extension until 5/31/2020 was granted for the Form 6 (Doc.# 402049810). Note for 123-34269: An extension until 8/31/2020 was granted for the Form 6 (Doc.# 402048943).	binschusc	06/29/2020
At the time of this inspection, there were no reclamation issues observed at this well location or the tank battery. Refer to the attached inspection photos. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site in compliance with Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management.	binschusc	06/29/2020

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697501686	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5186999