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X/15**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

06/22/2020

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690200390**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 321027 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10383Name of Operator: SOVEREIGN OPERATING COMPANY LLCAddress: P O BOX 900City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80201**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**2 Number of Comments1 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 |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 205816 | WELL | PA | 08/24/2015 | GW | 009-06231 | TOLBERT 1 | RI |

General Comment:

This is a reclamation inspection of the TOLBERT #1 well site which was plugged and abandoned on 8/24/2015.

A form 4 Final Reclamation complete notice was received on 4/30/2020.

The location is not in compliance with the Final Reclamation requirements.

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: _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

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

Debris removed Fail No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

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

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

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

Weeds present Fail Subsidence Pass

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

The location has not re-established desirable vegetation cover. There are areas bare of vegetation and there are areas of undesirable weeds. The location is surrounded by cropland however, this area is not being farmed and the adjacent undisturbed area consists of uniform grassland cover shown in photo 4. Soils need to be evaluated for potential issues such as compaction. Proper soil decompaction needs to be performed by cross ripping to a depth of 18 inches. Additional seeding should be performed to facilitate vegetation establishment. There is rock debris at the location which was not noticed in the surrounding undisturbed area. An extended corrective action date is provided to allow for a fall seeding.

Corrective Action: **Comply with 1004 Rules**Date **11/30/2020**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 |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 402437031 | INSPECTION SUBMITTED | http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5189824 |
| 690200391 | Inspection Photos | http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5189819 |