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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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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 429618 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10630

Name of Operator: ALTA MESA SERVICES LP

Address: 15021 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 400

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77094

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

4 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
429619	WELL	PA	12/02/2017	OW	055-06309	Freeman 3-24	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up of the previous inspections document number 673504379, 673504439, 689900032, 689900273, 674902271, 689900323, 689900885, 689901093, 689901444, 690200335.

The corrective actions of the previous inspections have not been performed.

See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. This inspection is being entered for notification and documentation only and is not intended to provide the Operator the opportunity to resolve the alleged violations without the imposition of a penalty, pursuant to Rule 522.c.(1).

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 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

Interim reclamation was not performed prior to plugging the well. A form 6 Well Abandonment Report was submitted indicating the well was plugged and abandoned on 12/2/2017. The total area of the location was 4.42 acres excluding the new unpermitted disturbance. The 2A specifies the size of the location after Interim Reclamation must be 1.2 acres. The operator was directed to request delayed interim reclamation following the NTO: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations. A complete delayed interim reclamation request was not submitted. The location has been out of compliance for Interim reclamation since 2014.

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____

Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

Reminder: _____

Comment: The well was plugged and abandoned on 12/2/2017.

Well plugged _____

Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed **Fail**

No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail**Contoured **Fail**Culverts removed **Fail**Gravel removed **Fail**Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail**Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**Compaction alleviation **Fail**

Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail**

Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail**

Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:	The access road and eastern portion of the location have not been recontoured and reclaimed. The western and northern portion of the location which was reclaimed does not have sufficient desirable vegetation establishment and seeding has failed. There are undesirable and noxious weeds throughout the location. There are dead trees that remain and no replacement trees were planted. Reseeding and weed control have not been performed and there is weed debris throughout the location. Corrective actions of the previous inspections have not been performed. Corrective action needs to be performed immediately.	Date _____
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with 1004 Rules.</p> <p>Reclaim the access road and eastern portion of the location.</p> <p>Remove the cattle guard and culvert from the access road.</p> <p>Monitor and control weeds and remove weed debris.</p> <p>Remove remaining dead trees and replant new trees.</p> <p>Reseed the location to establish a uniform vegetation cover reflective of the reference area.</p>	
Overall Final Reclamation Fail Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402518278	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5277303
690200774	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5277299