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

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Inspection Date:

10/30/2020

Submitted Date:

11/02/2020

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 327535 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

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 95620
Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY
Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

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

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
110690	PIT	AC	09/23/1999		-	FOSTER 14-2	AC
247025	WELL	PA	12/10/2014	GW	123-14822	FOSTER 14-2	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#123-14822 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 12/10/2014.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 110690 Type: PIT API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: AC

Facility ID: 247025 Type: WELL API Number: 123-14822 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____
Comment: _____
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

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 _____ 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:

This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Operator has failed to remove all equipment from the associated offsite tank battery. This failure to remove equipment also appears to be inhibiting the surface owner from putting an area into crop production. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Winter wheat is currently planted but COGCC staff will have to make a future assessment to ensure compliance with Rule 1004 vegetative standards. Note: there did appear to be a lack of germination within the well location versus reference areas.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004.a. to remove (regardless of ownership) all equipment. All work should have been conducted by 3/10/2015.

Date 01/25/2021

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

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

Type: _____ Lined: _____ Pit ID: 110689 Lat: 40.486753 Long: -104.185118

Reference Point: _____ Other: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Lining:

Liner Type: _____ Liner Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Fencing:

Fencing Type: _____ Fencing Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Netting:

Netting Type: _____ Netting Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Anchor Trench Present: _____ Oil Accumulation: _____ 2+ feet Freeboard: _____

Comment:

Operator has failed to respond to COGCC Environmental corrective action field inspection reports #693700202 and #693700352.

Corrective Action

Date:

Type: _____ Lined: _____ Pit ID: 110690 Lat: 40.486753 Long: -104.185128

Reference Point: _____ Other: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Lining:

Liner Type: _____ Liner Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Fencing:		
Fencing Type:	Fencing Condition:	
Comment:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Corrective Action	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
		Date:
Netting:		
Netting Type:	Netting Condition:	
Comment:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Corrective Action	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
		Date:
Anchor Trench Present:	Oil Accumulation:	2+ feet Freeboard:
Comment:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Operator has failed to respond to COGCC Environmental corrective action field inspection reports #693700202 and #693700352."/>	
Corrective Action	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
		Date:

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697502144	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5282344