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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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696104231**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 409758 Inspector Name: Evins, Bret On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 69175Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INCAddress: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**4 Number of Comments0 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
,		cogccinspection@pdce.com	<a href="#">All Inspections</a>

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
270205	WELL	AL	04/15/2005	LO	123-21846	WELLS RANCH 14-25	AL

**General Comment:**

This is an ABANDONED LOCATION inspection.  
 Well(s): 1: Abandoned Location | AL.  
 ~30 yds. SW of existing well:  
 Wells Ranch USX AA 25-13 (Noble Energy)  
 Temporarily Abandoned | TA  
 Abandoned Location GPS coordinates: 40.451956 / -104.39223

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	270205	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-21846	Status:	AL	Insp. Status:	AL

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed \_\_\_\_\_ No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_

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: ~30 yds. SW of existing well:  
Wells Ranch USX AA 25-13 (Noble Energy)  
Temporarily Abandoned | TA  
No disturbance.

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation	Pass	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>COGCC Inspection Report Summary:</p> <p>On THU 01/21/2021 at approximately 09:52 hrs. I, Bret Evins, conducted an on-site inspection at:</p> <p>Operator Name: PDC ENERGY INC</p> <p>Location Name: WEILLS RANCH-66N63W /25SWSW</p> <p>Location ID: 409758</p> <p>Well Name: Wells Ranch 14-25</p> <p>API: 05-123-21846</p> <p>Location County: Weld County, Colorado</p> <p>Weather: Partly sunny, damp from prior storm.</p> <p>While there, I observed:</p> <p>Well(s): 1: Abandoned Location   AL.</p> <p>~30 yds. SW of existing well:</p> <p>Wells Ranch USX AA 25-13 (Noble Energy)</p> <p>Temporarily Abandoned   TA</p> <p>Abandoned Location GPS coordinates: 40.451956 / -104.39223</p> <p>ABANDONED LOCATION Comment:</p> <p>Form 4 Sundry doc. #1343863 indicates Abandon Application for Permit-to-Drill (Form2).</p> <p>Well API Number 05-123-21846 has not been drilled. Date: 04/15/2005. Approved.</p> <p>During this inspection, NO possible compliance issues were observed.</p> <p>This is a summary of the inspection report.</p>	evinsb	01/23/2021

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696104232	Site photo	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5335687">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5335687</a>