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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 323798 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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: 16700  
Name of Operator: CHEVRON USA INC  
Address: 100 CHEVRON ROAD  
City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

**Findings:**

- 6 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
159256	UIC DISPOSAL	CL	11/04/2013		-	CHEVRON 3-17E	RI
210833	WELL	PA	11/04/2013	DSPW	045-06591	SKINNER RIDGE 3-17E	RI
323798	LOCATION	CL			-	SKINNER RIDGE-65S98W 17SENE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 2/8/2021, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Chevron USA's Chevron Skinner Ridge 3-17E location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
1004.a: Final Reclamation

Refer to the "Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 159256 Type: UIC API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 210833 Type: WELL API Number: 045-06591 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 323798 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

**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 Fail No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded Fail Contoured Fail Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Conduct final reclamation in accordance with Rule 1004.a: Remove surface equipment, utility equipment, and debris remaining on the Location; Conduct compaction alleviation pursuant to Rule 1003.c; Recontour/regrade Location and access road and conduct revegetation activities; Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed.

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: Ensure that adequate stormwater and erosion controls are implemented prior to major earth-moving final reclamation activities on the Location, and that BMPs are maintained in proper functioning condition per good engineering practices; Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage stormwater and erosion on Location until Final Reclamation has passed.

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

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>Form 6(s) 400516384 states well was plugged 11/4/2013. Pursuant to Rule 1004.a, all debris and surface equipment shall be removed within 3 months of plugging a well, and all reclamation work is required to be completed within 12 months on non-crop land.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that Location is out of compliance with COGCC Final Reclamation requirements; Various debris, fence equipment, utility equipment, shed/building, and signage remain on the Location. All surface equipment, trash, debris, etc... was required to be removed from the Location by 2/4/2014.</p> <p>Final reclamation not performed; Location and access road have not been recontoured/regraded and reclaimed; Cut and fill slopes remain. All reclamation work pursuant to Rule 1004.a was required by 11/4/2014; Location is at least 6 years out of compliance.</p> <p>Due to the significant nature, extent, or duration of this alleged rule violation, no corrective action date will not be applied and Location will remain out of compliance until final reclamation work has been completed pursuant to COGCC 1004 Rules.</p>	trujilloam	02/12/2021

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402598956	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5351282">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5351282</a>
696202323	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5351280">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5351280</a>