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

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Inspection Date:

03/16/2021

Submitted Date:

03/23/2021

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696202460

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 324350 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

**Findings:**  
 11 Number of Comments  
 2 Number of Corrective Actions  
 Corrective Action Response Requested

**Operator Information:**  
 OGCC Operator Number: 16700  
 Name of Operator: CHEVRON USA INC  
 Address: 100 CHEVRON ROAD  
 City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

**Contact Information:**

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Olson, Andrew		andrewolson@chevron.com	Principal Agent

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
281332	WELL	PR	07/01/2013	GW	045-11429	SKINNER RIDGE 698-27-1	RI
324350	LOCATION	AC			-	SKINNER RIDGE-66S98W 27NWSW	RI
424210	PIT	AC			-	SR 698-21-01	RI

**General Comment:**

On 3/16/2021, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Chevron USA's Chevron's Skinner Ridge-66S98W 27NWSW location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
 Rule 911/1003.b/1004.b.: Production and special purpose pit closure

Refer to the "Pits" 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.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 1-877-257-6007. Emergency number located on sign at tank battery. Emergency label on sign is fading and becoming difficult to read. Advise maintenance to ensure sign remains legible.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume			

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth				
Comment: Wildlife appear to be digging shallow holes into the earthen berm around the separator equipment on the northeast end of the Location. Integrity of the berm appears to be sufficient at time of inspection however, continued wildlife disturbance will compromise the permeability of the BMP.  Ensure integrity of the containment BMP remains adequate.				
Corrective Action:				Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 281332 Type: WELL API Number: 045-11429 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

**Producing Well**

Comment: [PR Well, Interim Reclamation inspection.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

Facility ID: 324350 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 424210 Type: PIT API Number: - Status: AC 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? Pass

Comment [No waste and debris observed on production and interim areas.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment [No unused or unneeded equipment on production and interim areas.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? Pass

Comment [Observed anchors marked pursuant with Rule 1003.a.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? Fail 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 The cutting storage pit on the south end of the Location is not in use, and not needed for production operations. See the "Pits" section of this report for additional details and corrective actions.

Corrective Action Location will remain out of compliance with COGCC 1000 Series Rules until pit has been closed and reclaimed.

Date 03/16/2021

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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

Overall Final Reclamation \_\_\_\_\_ 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: NO Pit ID: 424210 Lat: 39.501400 Long: -108.324000

Reference Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lining:**

Liner Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Liner Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fencing:**

Fencing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Fencing Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Netting:**

Netting Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Netting Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Anchor Trench Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Accumulation: \_\_\_\_\_ 2+ feet Freeboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:   
 On 7/12/2017, COGCC Environmental Staff met with Chevron regarding the "Special Purpose" pit (see FIR #690300007); Pit is "special purpose" permitted in 2008 for cuttings storage/dry cuttings. Inspection states that the pit permit has expired and Staff provided Chevron with three options: 1) Close pit pursuant with COGCC Regulations, 2) Permit pit as a CE&P facility under Form 28, or 3) Apply for a variance.   
 It was observed in this inspection that the pit has not been closed, has not been re-permitted, and no variance has been submitted or approved for the pit to remain open in its current condition as directed by FIR #690300007. Area of pit approximately 5 acres in size.   
 Pit requires closure/reclamation pursuant with COGCC 900 Series Rules and Table 915-1.

Corrective Action:   
**Two corrective actions are being provided:**   
 1) Contact the COGCC West Environmental Supervisor Alex Fischer (alex.fischer@state.co.us) regarding closure and reclamation by 3/30/2021.   
 2) Submit a Form 27 for the closure and reclamation of Pit Facility ID: 424210 "Cutting Storage" pit by 5/7/2021.

Date: 05/07/2021

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402637029	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5383953">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5383953</a>

696202467	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5383951">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5383951</a>
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