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

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Inspection Date:

05/20/2021

Submitted Date:

05/26/2021

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 460375 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: 10110
Name of Operator: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #2000
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 7 Number of Comments
- 2 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
460375	LOCATION	AC			-	Baseline LE Pad	RI

General Comment:

This is a joint inspection with CDPHE Water Quality Control Division. CDPHE was conducting a compliance evaluation inspection of Great Western Operating locations and COGCC staff was asked to participate.

COGCC will not issue any corrective actions that would also be a corrective action for CDPHE.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

WEEDS

Comment:

List B Colorado noxious weeds, Musk and Scotch thistle, where observed along the access road and perimeter of location. It appears that Scotch thistle is spreading off location along the northeastern perimeter of location. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1003.f. Operator shall also control and manage what has spread off location, in addition to what is on location.

Date: 05/20/2021

The corrective date is not intended to be the date for which the Operator shall complete the corrective actions but rather the corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Location Construction

Location ID: 460375 CDP: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Form 2A COAs:

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Wildlife BMPs:

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

On Site Inspection (305):

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Onsite Request Received: _____ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: _____

Request LGD Attendance: _____

LGD Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Agreed to Attend: _____

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 460375 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: IMPROVED PASTURE

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? 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? Fail
 Production areas have been stabilized? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail Perennial forage re-established Fail

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? F

Comment It appears this location is out of compliance with Rule 1003.b. The last producing well went on production in July 2020; therefore, interim reclamation should have been completed by October 2020. The two remaining wells have both expired on 12/27/2020.

Operator also claims that the ~12.5' berm around most of the location is permanent but that does not appear to be the case based on the Facility Layout drawing and the Form 2A. COGCC staff is still looking into this matter. After this matter is resolved, COGCC may issue another corrective action inspection regarding interim reclamation.

Operator indicated that they are coordinating with the Butterfly Pavilion on a project at this location and partly why interim reclamation has been delayed.

Corrective Action Please provide the Butterfly Pavilion project details and timeline of when it will be implemented. Date 06/09/2021

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: IMPROVED PASTURE

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: [CDPHE is requiring corrective actions; therefore, COGCC will not issue a corrective action.](#)

Corrective Action: _____

Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Participants included were Al Stafford ±CDPHE, Chris Binschus- COGCC, Stephen Hockett- H2E, and Jason Davidson- Great Western	binschusc	05/26/2021

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402702198	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5441930
697502940	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5441921