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Inspection Date:

07/12/2021

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690201854

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID: 430382
 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN
 On-Site Inspection:
 2A Doc Num:
Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 9 Number of Comments
- 7 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

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

Operator Information:
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
431414	WELL	SI	01/01/2015	OW	017-07727	PRONGHORN STATE 16-15-48 1-H	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up of the previous inspections of document number 690200430, 690200937, 693600352.
 The previous inspection corrective actions have not been performed.
 See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. This inspection is being entered for notification and documentation only and is not intended to provide the Operator the opportunity to resolve the alleged violations without the imposition of a penalty, pursuant to Rule 525.

Location

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:

Type			
Comment:	Sign posted at entrance of the location obscured by weeds.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	

Good Housekeeping:

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There are unused pipe risers which have not been removed. Previous corrective action has not been performed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606	Date:	03/30/2020
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There is exposed electrical wires extending out of the ground near the well and at east side of the location. Previous inspection noted "Power has been shut off, meter removed, and fuses pulled on pole. Previous corrective action has not been performed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606	Date:	03/30/2020
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There is various unused equipment and supplies laying on the ground throughout the location. There is a metal shed in disrepair with pipes and other unused supplies inside. Previous corrective action has not been performed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606. Remove all unused equipment, supplies, and debris. Remove pipe, fittings, valves, concrete posts from location.	Date:	03/30/2020

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume	
Crude Oil			
Comment:	There are multiple oil stained soils found around the location.		
Corrective Action:	Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with 905.e.	Date:	12/08/2020

In Containment: No

Comment:

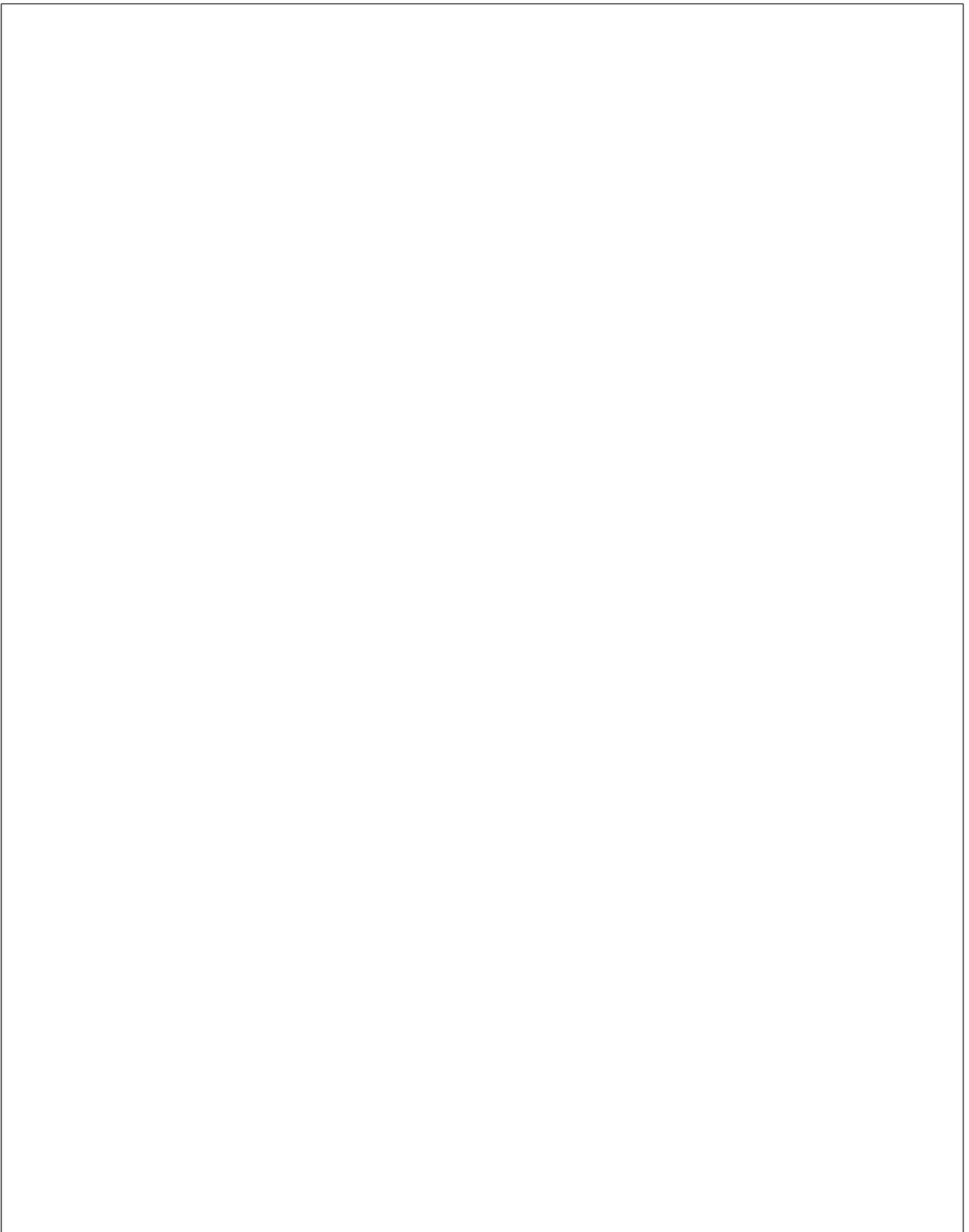
Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	



Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 431414 Type: WELL API Number: 017-07727 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI

Idle Well

Purpose: Shut In Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: _____

Comment: Well was found in state of Temporary Abandonment. Well is overdue for Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT). Last MIT performed on 7/3/14. Previous corrective action has not been performed.

Corrective Action: Perform successful mechanical integrity test. If a successful MIT can not be performed within 30 day CA time the well must be plugged within 3 months per Rule 417 and 210.

Date: 01/09/2020

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

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

Land Use: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING Fail

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS Fail

Comment There are undesirable weeds throughout the soil piles. The soil piles are not maintained and protected from degradation. Previous corrective action was not performed.

Corrective Action Comply with 1002.c Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? Fail

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Fail

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? Fail
 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? Fail

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

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

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

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 Interim Reclamation has not been performed at the location. The soil piles have not been replaced and recontoured and unused areas of the location have not been reclaimed. There are undesirable weeds and debris throughout the soil stock piles which are not protected and maintained. The disturbance area of the location is approximately 5.5 acres which should have been reduced in size through interim reclamation. Interim Reclamation should have been completed within 6 months of drilling operations. Interim Reclamation needs to be performed immediately. Previous corrective action was not performed.

Corrective Action Comply with the 1003 interim reclamation rules. Date 07/17/2013

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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:	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>		
Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
690201855	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5484972