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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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08/23/2021

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696203102

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 383337	Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	2A Doc Num: _____
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Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10433

Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Address: 1401 17TH STREET SUITE #1400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

4 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
, Laramie		cogccnotifications@laramie-energy.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:							
Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
383337	LOCATION	AC			-	Cascade Creek 608-43-31	RI

General Comment:

On 8/23/2021, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Laramie Energy's Cascade Creek 608-43-31 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696202118 and #696202858 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Comply with Rule 1002.f by 1/11/2021
- Comply with 1003 Rules by 3/1/2016

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with COGCC Rules and Corrective Actions.

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" sections 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 on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____

Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: OTHER, RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND _____

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? 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

Records show date of first production 8/13/2011; interim reclamation of the Location should have been conducted by 2/13/2012. Records show 03/01/2016 as the date Laramie took ownership of the Location.

Inspection #696202118 observed that interim reclamation of areas not needed for production on the Location has not been performed in accordance with COGCC 1003 Rules. Inspection required Operator to Comply with Rule 1003.b.

It was observed in this inspection that interim reclamation has not been conducted on the Location in accordance with 1003 Rules, and per corrective actions.

Original corrective action and date remains applicable

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 1003.b and conduct reclamation on areas not needed for production. Install BMPs to stabilize the seeded soil in accordance with Rule 1002.f, and continue to monitor and manage interim areas until Final Reclamation has passed. A CA date of 03/01/2016 is being provided as this is when Laramie took ownership of the Location.

Date 03/01/2016

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: OTHER, 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: _____

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: Inspection #696202118 observed stormwater and erosion control BMPs to protect, stabilize and prevent off-site sediment transport from the cut/fill slopes of the Location were missing or insufficient. Inspection required Operator to implement temporary controls by 1/11/2021 until interim reclamation was conducted, at which point long-term controls were required in accordance with Rule 1002.f.

It was observed in this inspection that BMPs to protect and stabilize the cut and full slopes of the Location remain missing or insufficient/inadequate.

This corrective action has not been addressed and remains applicable.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f. and install BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices. Temporary controls will be required by 1/11/2021 until interim reclamation of the Location is conducted, at which point long-term controls will need to be implemented.

Date: 01/11/2021

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Permit:	Facility ID	Permit Num	Expiration Date
	291945	1433703	

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696203103	Inspection Photos	http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5517957