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

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697503550

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 323207 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: 47120  
Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP  
Address: P O BOX 173779  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-

**Findings:**

6 Number of Comments  
0 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
244916	WELL	PA	02/22/2017	GW	123-12711	CHAMPLIN 86 AMOCO I 1	RI

**General Comment:**

[This inspection is in response to a reclamation complaint. Refer to the Complaint, Reclamation and COGCC Comments sections for more details.](#)

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 244916 Type: WELL API Number: 123-12711 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

**Complaint**

Comment: [Complaint #: 402887665](#)  
[Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus](#)  
[Location ID#: 323207](#)  
[Inspection Document #: 697503550](#)  
Nature of complaint: Complainant indicated that the well location/associated tank battery location is too high and not level to irrigate the lower part of the field.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

COGCC Staff was unable to make an accurate assessment to identify the complainants concern due to the time of year. COGCC Staff makes assessments based on vegetative conditions. Since vegetation has started to undergo senescence, it was too difficult to determine plant health. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

COGCC Staff attempted to fly a drone to document contouring but was not able to make an accurate assessment using the Elevation model.

COGCC Staff will coordinate with the surface owner next Spring to observe active flood irrigation and to assess vegetative conditions in the area of concern (lower part of the field off location) during the active growing season.

Corrective Action:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>COGCC Staff, Chris Binschus, conducted a final reclamation inspection on November 12, 2020 and stated that the well location/associated tank battery location appeared reflective of reference crop areas- refer to FIR Doc.# 697502205 and 697502206. COGCC Staff's reference photo was taken adjacent to and north of the location (Photo #4). COGCC Staff did not make an assessment further along the lower part of the field that the complainant is referring to.</p> <p>Note- to be clear, the complaint is not about vegetative conditions at the well location/associated tank battery but rather that it is not contoured properly which is impacting vegetation off location.</p>	binschusc	12/09/2021
<p>COGCC Staff did not pass final reclamation due to a final reclamation variance request for the well location access road, which had not been reviewed yet. Per the Operator Guidance for Rule 502- Variances (9/14/2021), any variance request submitted prior to January 15, 2021 must be resubmitted in accordance with Rules 502 and 503.a, if the applicant wishes to have its variance request considered.</p> <p>Note- COGCC Staff did not inspect the well location access road at the time of this inspection. Operator is responsible for stormwater management and weed control along the access road until a passing final reclamation inspection and variance is approved. If the variance is denied, then the Operator will have to perform further final reclamation activities.</p>	binschusc	12/09/2021

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697503551	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5603131">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5603131</a>