

**FORM
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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

06/07/2022

Submitted Date:

06/08/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 312504 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10433

Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Address: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

5 Number of Comments

1 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
		randy.harris@blackhillscorp.com	Principal Agent

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221802	WELL	PA	08/13/2007	GW	077-08404	MEADOR 5-24	RI
312504	LOCATION	CL			-	MEADOR-610S97W 24NWSE	RI

General Comment:

On 6/7//2022, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at the Meador 5-24 Location in Mesa County, Colorado.

Records shows Operator for the Well to be Black Hills Plateau Production LLC, and Operator for the Location to be Laramie Energy LLC; inspection is being submitted to both Operators.

It was observed in this inspection that the Location does not comply with 1004 final reclamation requirements. The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Final Reclamation of the Location and access road
- Undesirable and Noxious Plant species management.

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

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	221802	Type:	WELL	API Number:	077-08404	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	312504	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	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? _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment: [See "COGCC Comments".](#)

Corrective Action: _____ Date **11/15/2022**

Comply with 1004.a and conduct additional reclamation of the Location and access road.

Comply with Rules 606.c / 1004.e and conduct weed management; ongoing weed monitoring/management to prevent further spread and establishment of Undesirable and Noxious plant species required until Location receives a passing final inspection.

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
RECLAMATION COMMENT	trujilloam	06/08/2022
Inspection #692400434 observed that Location does not meet final reclamation requirements; site has not been re-contoured; Pad area remains graveled & compacted; Access road remains. Inspection required Operator to comply with 1004 Rules by 5/15/2019.		
Though no FIR Resolution form was submitted, it appears Operator conducted additional work since inspection. However, it was observed in this inspection that the Location does not comply with 1004 final reclamation requirements- Location is not progressing towards an 80% desirable perennial vegetative establishment, and is predominantly bare, or vegetated by Undesirable and Noxious Plant species such as Field Bindweed; weed management inadequate; access road at Location remains graveled/evident.		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696203746	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5774097