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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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702800454**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 399301 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 12615Name of Operator: CYPRUS WESTERN COAL CO NDBA TWENTYMILEAddress: 333 N CENTRAL AVENUECity: PHOENIX State: AZ Zip: 85004**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**4 Number of Comments1 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
399301	LOCATION	CL			-	ROGERS-FISH CREEK-65N87W 36SEnw	RI

**General Comment:**

On 07/11/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Cyprus Western Coal CO NDBA Twentymile Coal CO's Rogers-Fish Creek-65N87W /36SEnw Location #399301 in Routt County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Final Reclamation not performed per 1004 Rules
- Noxious Weeds

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

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	399301	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed **Fail** No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

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: **This location does not meet reclamation requirements; Location has not been reclaimed per 1004 Rules. Location has not been recontoured/reggraded or decompacted. Gravel remains on Location. Noxious weeds, including houndstongue, musk thistle, yellow toadflax (List B Noxious), common mullein and cheatgrass (List C Noxious) are widespread. A corrective action date of 11/15/2022 is being given to allow for fall seeding.**

Corrective Action:	<p>Perform Final Reclamation per 1004 Rules including but not limited to gravel removal, compaction alleviation (cross ripping to a minimum depth of 18 inches), recontouring/regrading, replacement of topsoil, and revegetation activities on the Location and access road. Use a seed mixture provided by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district.</p> <p>Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of Noxious Weeds; ongoing weed management required until location passes final reclamation.</p>	Date	11/15/2022
Overall Final Reclamation <b>Fail</b> Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment: <input type="text" value="At the time of this inspection no stormwater issues were observed."/>						
Corrective Action: <input type="text"/>						Date: <input type="text"/>
Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Per document #500157952 this Location failed reclamation on 7/14/1997.	omalleya	07/15/2022

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702800455	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5805104">http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5805104</a>