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

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09/27/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 329783 Inspector Name: Huwa, Kasen On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 100322
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC
Address: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 3 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

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
250038	WELL	PA	07/16/2020	OW	123-17841	OSTER 3-1614	RI

General Comment:

Reclamation Inspector Kasen Huwa. This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for the well. The well was plugged and abandoned on 7/16/2020.
Inspection for overall Final Reclamation is a Corrective Action Inspection see sections below.

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 Pass 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:

	<p>The well location and access road do not appear to meet final reclamation regulations and standards, and appears reflective of reference areas. Reclamation should have been conducted on 10/16/2020, which is within three months from plugging the well.</p> <p>Inspect tank battery during reinspection.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with Rule 1004. Refer to "Comment" under "COGCC Comments section" at the end of this inspection report for Corrective Action date details. Collaborate with the landowner to allow reclamation work to be conducted in such a manner as to not interfere with agricultural activities or crop production.</p>	Date 05/15/2023
<p>Overall Final Reclamation Fail Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>This is a corrective action inspection conducted by a COGCC contractor. The operator has been out of compliance for several years. However, due to an error in the submittal process the inspection was not submitted to the Operator until 2/15/2023 even though the field inspection date was 9/27/2022. Therefore, the CA is set for a future date in the spring of 2023 rather than backdated to when the reclamation should have been conducted. Well location does not meet final reclamation regulations and standards. Reclamation should have been conducted 10/16/2020, which is within three months of plugging the well.</p>	huwak	02/15/2023

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403322617	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6023340
708000277	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6023235