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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 314696 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: ☐**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 16700

Name of Operator: CHEVRON USA INC

Address: 760 HORIZON DRIVE STE 401

City: GRAND JUNCTION State: CO Zip: 81506

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

14 Number of Comments

4 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
229318	WELL	SI	11/01/2022	ERIW	103-06419	MCLAUGHLIN, A C 55X	RI
314696	LOCATION	AC			-	MCLAUGHLIN, A C-62N103W 14SWSW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 3/24/2023, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo inspected Chevron USA's MCLAUGHLIN, A C #55X location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Well records show Chevron USA Inc as the designated Operator for the Location. Form 9(s) 402890516 transferring the Location/Well from Chevron to Scout Energy management currently "in process". Chevron remains the Operator responsible for the management of the Location until the Form 9 is approved.

This inspection is a followup to #696204758 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Stormwater: Missing or insufficient tracking BMPs (3/13/2023)
- Stormwater/Soil stockpiles: Missing of insufficient BMPs at stockpiled soils (3/13/2023)
- Surface disturbance minimization (3/13/2023)
- Trash (3/20/2023)
- Cellar not covered (3/13/2023)

The following corrective actions and dates remain applicable:

- Labeling on tanks (4/14/2023)
- Spills (4/13/2023)
- Reclamation (4/15/2023)

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

Refer to the "Location", "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.

Location				
<b>Lease Road:</b>				
Type				
comment:	See "Stormwater" for related tracking issues associated with the Location and access road.			
Corrective ActionL				Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Signs/Marker:</b>				
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS			
Comment:	<p>Inspection #696204758 observed two tanks on the Location missing required signage in accordance with Rule 605.h.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the original 2 tanks observed have been removed from the Location, however Operator has stored an additional (3rd) tank on the Location, which is also missing required signage.</p> <p>This CA/Date will remain applicable.</p>			
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.			Date: 04/14/2023
Type	OTHER			
Comment:	Location			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type	WELLHEAD			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:	970-675-3700/911			
Corrective Action:				Date: _____
<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>				
Type	STORAGE OF SUPL			
Comment:	<p>Inspection #696204758 observed well equipment improperly stored on the edge of the working pad area, resulting in what appeared to be produced fluids impacting soils adjacent to, and beneath the equipment. Inspection required Operator to implement BMPs and properly store equipment in a manner that minimizes pollution.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the wellhead appears to have been reassembled.</p>			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type	TRASH			
Comment:	<p>Inspection #696204758 observed various trash and debris on the Location. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 606.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the trash/debris appears to have been cleaned.</p>			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Spills:</b>				
Type	Area	Volume		

Comment:	<p>Inspection #696204758 observed stained soils throughout the working pad area, and also beneath disassembled well equipment.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that staining remains evident around the production equipment.</p> <p>The stained soils around where the equipment was improperly stored, and around the remaining production area was not observed, however due to the ongoing tracking issues on the Location, it is unclear if the impacted soils were properly removed, or tracked over and further mixed with the soils. Therefore this CA is being modified for Operator to also provide documentation of cleanup/disposal.</p>			
Corrective Action:	Clean up/remove stained soils per Rule 912.a and submit documentation of cleanup/disposal.	Date:	04/13/2023	

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	<p>Inspection #696204758 observed covers/BMPs were missing at the cellar of the well. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 406.e.(1).</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the cellar covers have been replaced.</p>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	229318	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-06419	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	314696	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection #696204758 observed that Operator developed a 2nd point of access to the Location resulting in additional offsite disturbances; Operator failed to minimize surface disturbance, and restrict vehicle travel to the working pad and access road boundary.

It was observed in this inspection that Operator has placed fencing at the disturbance to prevent further offsite travel.

See "Interim Reclamation" regarding reclamation.

See "Stormwater" regarding additional disturbances due to off-site stockpiled soils.

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

Inspection #696204758 observed that Operator developed a 2nd point of access to the Location resulting in offsite disturbances; Operator failed to minimize surface disturbance, and restrict vehicle travel to the working pad and access road boundary. Inspection required Operator to conduct reclamation on the disturbed areas by 4/15/2023.

It was observed in this inspection that Operator has placed fencing at the disturbance to prevent further offsite travel, and soils have been pushed back into the ruts. Due to the wet nature of the soils, compaction concerns likely exist, and will need to be addressed at time of reclamation work.

Corrective Action **Comply with 1003 rules and conduct reclamation on off-site disturbed areas.**

Date **04/15/2023**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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: [See "STORMWATER" under "COGCC Comments".](#)Corrective Action: [Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.\(2\)](#)

Date: 03/13/2023

**Pits:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>STORMWATER COMMENT</b></p> <p>Inspection #696204758 observed that BMPs at the Location and access road to minimize degradation, tracking and off-site sediment transport were missing or insufficient; tracking/rutting observed; off-site sediment transport onto Highway 64 also observed from the access road.</p> <p>Inspection also observed that Operator had pushed soils beyond the perimeter of the working pad, expanding the disturbance of the Location; soils were observed covering vegetation; soils are unconsolidated and a pollutant source; BMPs to minimize off-site sediment transport from the soils missing or insufficient.</p> <p>Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 1002.f.(2).</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that corrective actions have not been taken, or are inadequate; BMPs to minimize degradation, tracking and off-site sediment transport remain missing or insufficient at the Location and access road; degradation/tracking/rutting and off-site sediment transport onto Highway 64 from the access road has continued. BMPs remain missing or insufficient at the unconsolidated stockpiled soils along pad perimeter.</p> <p>This corrective action has not been addressed and remains applicable.</p>	trujilloam	03/27/2023

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696204792	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6063290">http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6063290</a>