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Inspection Date:

03/24/2023

Submitted Date:

03/27/2023

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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
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ 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**

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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				
Lease Road:				
Type				
comment:	See "Stormwater" for related tracking issues associated with the Location and access road.			
Corrective ActionL				Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Signs/Marker:				
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	WELLHEAD			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type	OTHER			
Comment:	Location			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:	970-675-3700/911			
Corrective Action:				Date: _____
Good Housekeeping:				
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:
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:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
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?

Equipment:			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 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

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403356959	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6063293
696204792	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6063290