

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 462919 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10701

Name of Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC

Address: 424 S MAIN ST

City: BOERNE State: TX Zip: 78006

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

10 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
462918	WELL	PR	06/15/2020	OW	123-49880	Little Lady 22-2CH	RI
462920	WELL	PR	06/20/2020	OW	123-49881	Little Lady 22-1NH	RI
480997	TANK BATTERY	AC	10/28/2021		-	21-11N-64W SESE Little Lady 21 TB	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/7/2023, Reclamation Specialist Chris Binschus and Denise Arthur met with an Operator representative, Dustin Rollins, to conduct a follow up inspection.

Refer to the Good Housekeeping, Equipment, Environmental, Reclamation, and Stormwater sections of this inspection report for additional details.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	The prior Corrective Action remains in effect; reference Field Inspection Report doc. #697504499, dated 02/10/2023. Refer to Photos 1-2.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.c.	Date:	02/10/2023
	The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.		
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Operator has removed unused equipment/supplies from the eastern BMP area; however, unused equipment (hose) was observed within the secondary containment. Refer to Photo 8. The prior Corrective Action remains in effect.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.a.	Date:	02/10/2023
	The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.		

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	Operator has repaired the netting and fluids have been removed and disposed of. Refer to Photos 5-6.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	462918	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-49880	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	462920	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-49881	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	480997	Type:	TANK	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI

**Environmental****Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Operator has cleaned up stained soil/spill related to the compressor and additional gravel imported. Refer to Photos 3-4. Note- At the time of this inspection, it did not appear that a Form 27 had been submitted per the NOAV. This was communicated to the Operator onsite.

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_

Long \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well Complaint:**

Lat

Long

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS : \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment:

Operator has cleaned up a spill from non-E&P exempt waste previously believed to be from a Mobil Pegasus SAE 40 container but was related to the compressor. Refer to Photo 2.

Note- At the time of this inspection, it did not appear that a Form 27 had been submitted per the NOAV. This was communicated to the Operator onsite.

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emission Control Burner (ECB): \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: RANGELAND

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

The prior Corrective Action remains in effect; reference Field Inspection Report doc. #697504499, dated 02/10/2023.

Note- Operator indicated work was being planned to conduct interim reclamation.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Comply with Rule 1002.c.

Date **02/10/2023**

The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

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? Fail 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? Fail
- 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 The prior Corrective Action remains in effect; reference Field Inspection Report doc. #697504499, dated 02/10/2023.

Note- Operator indicated work was being planned to conduct interim reclamation.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 1003.b.

Date 02/10/2023

The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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	<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:	It appeared the Operator had cleaned up the spill related a flameless heater but COGCC did not document whether or not secondary containment for materials handling and spill prevention practices had been installed.					Date: _____
Corrective Action:						

  

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

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697504602	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6084096">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6084096</a>