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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID 398964 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num:
**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**
 OGCC Operator Number: 10779  
 Name of Operator: SCOUT ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC  
 Address: 13800 MONTFORT DRIVE SUITE 100  
 City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75240
**Findings:**

- 4 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**

**Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
199946	WELL	PA	08/30/2019	LO	103-40196	MCLAUGHLIN 67	RI
398964	LOCATION	AL			-	MCLAUGHLIN-61N102W 5NENE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/24/2023 Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at the McLaughlin 67 Location in Rio Blanco, County, Colorado

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- 606.c / 1004.e- Undesirable Plant Establishment
- 1004- Final reclamation

Refer to the "Reclamation" 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: 199946 Type: WELL API Number: 103-40196 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 398964 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AL 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Pass

Debris removed Pass No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded Pass Contoured Pass Culverts removed Pass

Gravel removed Pass

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Pass

Compaction alleviation Pass Dust and erosion control In

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:

Corrective Action:

Date **06/30/2023**

Comply with Rules 606.c and 1004.e, and conduct weed management on the Location/Access Road; continue to monitor and manage weeds to ensure Location/Road is kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.

Comply with Rule 1004.d and conduct additional reclamation efforts on the Location/Access Road; continue to monitor and manage the reclamation to ensure site progresses towards a uniform, desirable perennial vegetative cover of at least 80% of the adjacent, undisturbed reference areas.

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location  Multi-Well Location

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Form 6(s) #402181110 shows well was Cut/Capped by Whiting O&amp;G Corp on 8/30/2019; Scout Energy Management became Operator for Location/Well effective 7/15/2022.</p> <p>Pursuant to Form 27(s) #402267551, reclamation commenced 5/1/2020.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that final reclamation work has been performed on the Location and access road; areas appear to have been recontoured, revegetation activities conducted, and soils mulched; reclamation work appears to have also included the McLaughlin 68 well site. At least 3 growing seasons have passed; it was also observed that the reclamation areas are predominantly an Undesirable Plant Species (Halogeton) monoculture; desirable plant germination and establishment was not apparent. Reclamation and weed management efforts insufficient; additional revegetation efforts required.</p>	trujilloam	04/26/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696204877	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6094446">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6094446</a>