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

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Inspection Date:

06/15/2023

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 462919 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris 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: 10701  
Name of Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC  
Address: 424 S MAIN ST  
City: BOERNE State: TX Zip: 78006

**Findings:**

- 5 Number of Comments
- 3 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
		dustin@uplandexploration.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
462919	LOCATION	AC			-	Little Lady 21 South Well Pad	RI
480997	TANK BATTERY	AC	10/28/2021		-	21-11N-64W SESE Little Lady 21 TB	RI

**General Comment:**

On 6/15/2023, Reclamation Specialist Chris Binschus performed a follow up inspection.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Piles of weed debris and tumbleweed growth were not observed. However, a List B Colorado noxious weed, Canada thistle, was observed throughout the eastern perimeter of location; therefore, the corrective action remains out of compliance.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.c.	Date:	02/10/2023
Type	TRASH		
Comment:	COGCC did not observe any trash at location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 462919 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 480997 Type: TANK API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

**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 **Operator has seeded the topsoil stockpile; however, there is no evidence of desirable germination. COGCC staff has discussed a number of times with the Operator the need to stabilize seeded soil. The Operator has failed to stabilize the topsoil stockpile.**

Corrective Action **Comply with Rule 1002.c.**

Date **02/10/2023**

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

Operator submitted the required seed mixture that was used for interim reclamation (Blue grama, Sideoats grama, Sand dropseed and Prairie junegrass); however, Operator has falsely reported what was seeded. Much of the new growth observed within the interim reclamation areas is not what was reported. There was some germination of the reported seed mixture but much of the new growth is an introduced grass species that is not reflective of reference area vegetation.

Operator has failed to conduct reclamation in accordance with Rule 1003.e.(2); therefore, interim reclamation remains out of compliance.

Corrective Action

Submit an Interim Reclamation Plan that details the action plan to successfully implement and establish the reported seed mixture (Blue grama, Sideoats grama, Sand dropseed and Prairie junegrass) and how the Operator will control and manage the introduced grass species.

Submit the reclamation plan immediately via a Form 4 Sundry Notice to the attention of Chris Binschus.

Date 02/10/2023

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

Multi-Well Location

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697504725	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6156106">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6156106</a>