

**FORM
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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

06/15/2023

Submitted Date:

06/21/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc 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:

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.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type	TRASH		
Comment:	COGCC did not observe any trash at location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
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

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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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 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

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

Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris

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
403441444	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6156137
697504725	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6156106