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12/06/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 330481 Inspector Name: Hansen, Logan On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 100322
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC
Address: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 5 Number of Comments
2 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
251371	WELL	PA	08/31/2020	GW	123-19174	WESTERN 13-35	RI
330481	LOCATION	CL			-	WESTERN-65N67W 35SWSW	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for a plugged and abandoned well API#123-19174 and its active associated tank battery. The well was plugged and abandoned 08/31/2020.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume			

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type:	#		corrective date

Comment: No visual evidence of oil and gas equipment at the well location. The associated tank battery is still active for another nearby well (123-13480). Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 251371 Type: WELL API Number: 123-19174 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 330481 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

Flowline

#1	Type:	of Lines
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Flowline Description

Flowline Type: _____ Size: _____ Material: _____
 Variance: _____ Age: _____ Contents: _____

Integrity Summary

Failures: _____ Spills: _____ Repairs Made: _____
 Coatings: _____ H2S: _____ Cathodic Protection: _____

Pressure Testing

Witnessed: _____ Test Result: _____ Charted: _____

COGCC Rules(check all that apply)

1101. Installation and Reclamation 1102. Operations, Maintenance, and Repair 1103. Abandonment

Comment: [Operator has submitted the required Form 44 off-location flowline notice. Doc#402491965](#)

Corrective Action: _____

Date: _____

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 _____

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 _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed **Fail**

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control _____

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:

This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland. Well was plugged 8/31/2020. No reclamation work has been performed; gravel remains throughout the location and access roads which have not been re-contoured or re-graded; weedy, annual vegetation was observed which includes but not limited to cheatgrass, russian, and kochia. List B CO Noxious weed, Scotch thistle, and List C species Common Mullein were observed at the well location.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.

Date 12/06/2023

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

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:

This location does not comply with Rule 1002.f. Erosional features were observed across the well location, access road and the tank battery location. Rilling was observed on all slopes surrounding the well location, moving sediment onto and off of the well location. Rilling was also observed along the entirety of the access road as well as a major gully/blowout of the road near the midway point causing sediment to be deposited in the drainage below. Finally, there was also rilling observed around the perimeter of the tank battery location.

Refer to inspection photo for more detail.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1002.f.

Date: 12/06/2023

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
713900158	Inspection photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6363340