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X/20**State of Colorado  
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708200785**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 457009 Inspector Name: Edwardson, Dylan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 100322Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INCAddress: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**8 Number of Comments4 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
457007	WELL	PR	09/18/2019	OW	123-47703	DOROTHY STATE LG16-729	RI
457008	WELL	PR	09/18/2019	OW	123-47704	DOROTHY STATE LG16-739	RI
457009	LOCATION	AC			-	LG 04-15 MULTI	RI
457010	WELL	PR	09/18/2019	OW	123-47705	DOROTHY STATE LG16-748	RI

**General Comment:**[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection for Location ID \(457009\).](#)

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

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

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Water tank on the northwest corner of the location does not appear to be in use.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 and remove unused equipment or return to service. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	12/28/2023
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Tumble weed accumulations were observed through the edges of the production area and are now considered debris.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 and remove weedy debris. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	12/28/2023
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Buried and degraded straw wattles located around the location are now considered debris and need to be removed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	12/28/2023

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:	457007	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-47703	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	457008	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-47704	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	457009	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	457010	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-47705	Status:	PR	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 \_\_\_\_\_

This location does not comply with Reclamation rules. Rule 1002.c. states all stockpiled soils shall be protected from degradation due to contamination, compaction and, to the extent practicable, from wind and water erosion during drilling and production operations. Best management practices to prevent weed establishment and to maintain soil microbial activity shall be implemented.

Topsoil stockpile has significant weed cover- Russian thistle and Kochia- with no perennial vegetation that would compete with the weedy vegetation and generally work to decrease weed growth. Additionally, the southwest corner of the production area has cut slopes that are comprised of bare/exposed soils. Refer to attached inspection photos.

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

Comply with Rule 1002.c. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.

Date **12/28/2023**

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 Pass 80% Revegetation In

## 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 Appears interim reclamation activities have been performed to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations. Vegetation throughout the interim areas is progressing towards Rule 1003 standards and appears to have been recently mowed. Therefore, the location will need to be re-inspected during the next growing season to verify vegetative compliance and will remain IN-PROCESS. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management. Operator shall submit a Form 4 Interim Reclamation Complete notice when the location meets Rule 1003 standards. ECMC may conduct inspections prior to receiving said notice to ensure compliance with Rule 1003.

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

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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 ☐

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: 

At the time of this inspection, no erosion issues were observed at the location or along the access road.  
  
Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site for stormwater run on and runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.

Corrective Action:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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
708200792	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6378729">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6378729</a>