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

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Inspection Date:

02/28/2024

Submitted Date:

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Document Number:

697505162

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 456651 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:

- 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:

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
456651	LOCATION	AC			-	Salt Ranch Fee 18 East	RI

General Comment:

This inspection is in response to a complaint submitted on February 14, 2024.
 Refer to the Complaint, Reclamation and COGCC Comments sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 456651 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Complaint

Comment: [Complaint: # 403688045](#)
[Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus](#)
[Location ID: #456651](#)
[Inspection Document: #697505162](#)
Nature of complaint: Complainant provided photo documentation from February 12 and 13, 2024 of vehicle travel off the main lease road (ROW) due to work-over rig operations that commenced on February 12, 2024. Complainant is concerned about the ongoing ECMC rule violations and failure to comply with the SUA.

Corrective Action:

Date:

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 _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____ Fail

Comment [Operator and/or contractors traveled off the main lease road \(ROW\) in a number of places due to work-over rig operations \(Form 42 Doc.# 403681140\). Most of the travel did not appear to cause land damage except for an area near the location entrance. Refer to the attached inspection photos.](#)
[However, this does demonstrate the ongoing issue with contractors driving off the main lease road, which was first documented a year ago on February 10, 2023 \(FIR Doc.# 697504498\).](#)

Corrective Action [Operator shall repair any damages from vehicle rutting that occurred off the lease road in collaboration with the surface owner per Rule 1002.e.\(4\).](#)

Date **04/30/2024**

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: 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

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Due to ECMC Staff time constraints and weather, Staff evaluated the complaint issues via surface owner supplied photos. Staff does plan to perform an inspection a future date to also follow up on previous corrective actions.	binschusc	02/28/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403702903	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6447717
697505163	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6447715