

**FORM  
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X/20**State of Colorado  
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697505434**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 456859 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: ☐**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10728Name of Operator: GULF EXPLORATION LLCAddress: 9701 N BROADWAY EXTENSIONCity: OKLAHOMA CITY State: OK Zip: 73114**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**2 Number of Comments1 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
456858	WELL	PA	09/28/2020	LO	123-47681	Black Powder 2	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a follow up desktop final reclamation inspection to FIR Doc.# 697505362 submitted on 7/1/2024.

The previous and referenced final reclamation inspection required the Operator to consult with CPW to determine a proper seed mix and provide documentation of the consultation. CPW Grassland Habitat Coordinator approved a final seed mix on August 5, 2024. Operator provided the required information via FIR Doc.# 403877975.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	456858	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-47681	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: CRP, DRY LAND

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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: DRY LAND \_\_\_\_\_

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% **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: **ECMC staff, Chris Binschus, communicated via email on August 1, 2024 that Staff will be asking for a Final Reclamation Plan (Plan) to control, monitor and manage Cereal rye, commonly referred to as feral rye (Secale cereale). It likely came in with the straw mulch but it was observed throughout the reclamation areas. This is an aggressive winter annual grass that can easily form a monoculture that out competes and prevents other vegetation from establishing. Staff will be asking for this Plan to be submitted by September 16th.**

Corrective Action:	<p>Operator shall submit a Reclamation Plan (Plan) and ECMC encourages the Plan be assembled and implemented by an experienced, professional reclamation contractor. The Plan shall detail the action plan to control, monitor and manage Cereal rye (Secale cereale) from all disturbance areas.</p> <p>Operator will be required to control, monitor and manage all Cereal rye until all Cereal rye has been eliminated. If Cereal rye moves off location, Operator will be responsible for eliminating all Cereal rye off location.</p> <p>Submit the Plan by no later than September 16, 2024 via a Form 4 Sundry Notice to the attention of Chris Binschus.</p>	Date	09/16/2024
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>