

**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:

04/07/2025

Submitted Date:

04/08/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 309602 Inspector Name: Dunnam, Anthony On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 74770

Name of Operator: RITCHIE EXPLORATION INC

Address: P O BOX 783188

City: WICHITA State: KS Zip: 67278-

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

6 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
Ritchie		rei@ritchie-exp.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
218211	WELL	PA	10/15/2008	OW	073-06196	STATE 1-18	RI
309602	LOCATION	CL			-	STATE-69S56W 18SESW	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up to Final Reclamation Inspection Doc #682504007 for PA Well AP#073-06196 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 10/15/2008.

A Form 4 final reclamation complete notice (Doc #402715381) was submitted for this location.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

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

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Undesirable weeds Kochia and Russian Thistle are present on location. See attached pictures. Comply with Rule 606.c. Control weeds on location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	A cattle guard remains at the midpoint of the access road. It appears that the previous corrective action to remove electrical equipment was completed. See attached pictures.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with the reclamation rules to remove all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment (regardless of ownership) within three months of plugging (10/15/2008) the associated facility.		Date:

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	218211	Type:	WELL	API Number:	073-06196	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	309602	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI
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Environmental			
Spills/Releases:			
Type of Spill: _____		Estimated Spill Volume: _____	
Comment: <div>Remediation projects #4320, #4380, #4029 are closed and approved.</div>			
Corrective Action: _____		Date: _____	
Reportable: _____	GPS: Lat _____	Long _____	
Proximity to Surface Water: _____	Depth to Ground Water: _____		
Water Well Complaint:			
		Lat	Long
DWR Receipt Num: _____	Owner Name: _____	GPS :	_____
Field Parameters:			
Sample Location: _____		Comment: _____	

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
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 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 _____

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 Fail No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Fail Contoured Fail Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed Fail

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In 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: It appears that some desirable vegetation is establishing on the well location, former tank battery and pit. Undesirable weeds Kochia and Russian Thistle are present on location. At the wellbore there is a patch of bare soil. It does not appear that reclamation work has been conducted on the access road. Gravel and a cattle guard remain on the access road. The access road is elevated above surrounding terrain and has not been recontoured and graded flat. See attached pictures.

Corrective Action:	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red;"> Conduct reclamation on the access road according to Rule 1004, including removing gravel, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading and removal of cattle guard. 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. </div>	Date _____
Overall Final Reclamation Fail Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
Storm Water:		
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs
Comment: <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; color: blue;">At the time of this inspection, no stormwater erosion issues were observed at location or along the access road.</div>		
Corrective Action: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		Date: _____
Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404156960	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6994668
718600471	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6994663