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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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05/08/2025

Submitted Date:

05/15/2025

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714002159

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 333984 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 53255

Name of Operator: MARALEX RESOURCES INC

Address: P O BOX 338

City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

6 Number of Comments

5 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
297995	WELL	PR	12/01/2019	CBM	067-09621	ARTFGANCE 33-7-14 2A	RI
298106	WELL	PR	10/01/2020	CBM	067-09623	ARTFGANCE 33-7-14 3C	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/8/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at Maralex Resources Artfgance 33-7-14 2A, 3C Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc #714000732. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Unused Oil and Gas Equipment
- Musk Thistle
- Stained Soils
- Unmarked Tanks
- Rutting/Stormwater

Refer to the "Good-Housekeeping", "Weeds", "Signs/Markers" and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Inspection doc #714000732 observed unmarked tanks on location and required compliance by 6/5/2024. It was observed in this inspection that tanks remain unmarked. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 605. Install or repair produced water signs/labels.	Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Inspection doc #714000732 observed unused panel stored at the pumpjack and required compliance by 5/21/2024. It was observed in this inspection unused panel remains stored at pumpjack. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606. Remove and properly store unused equipment.	Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Inspection doc #714000732 observed stained soils at lube tanks/secondary containmnets and required compliance by 5/11/2024. It was observed in this inspection that stained soils remain at lube tank secondary containments. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.		
Corrective Action:	Maintain equipment and clean up impacted material and dispose per Rule 906 and 1002. D	Date:	

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:	



**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 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? \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Comment Inspection doc #714000732 observed musk thistle on the active pad and required compliance by 5/13/2024. It was observed in this inspection that musk thistle remain on location. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

Corrective Action Comply with rule 1003.f, treat/remove weeds.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Inspection doc #714000732 observed rutting on the active pad and required compliance by 5/13/2024. It was observed in this inspection that rutting has deepened and remains an issue on location. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

Corrective Action: Comply with rule 1002 Install or repair required BMPs to minimize degradation to active pad.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:** ☐ 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
404205458	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7050758">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7050758</a>
714002161	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7050750">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7050750</a>