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

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Inspection Date:
07/14/2015

Document Number:
673502548

Overall Inspection:

ACTION REQUIRED

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>278906</u>	<u>377438</u>	<u>COSTA, RYAN</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 91755

Name of Operator: UNITED STATES EXPLORATION INC

Address: 1625 BROADWAY #2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Compliance Summary:

QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 35 Twp: 2S Range: 61W

Inspector Comment:

Reclamation Inspection

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
278906	WELL	DA	07/29/2005	DA	001-09545	COOKE 34-35	DA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: _____	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: _____	Separators: _____	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: _____	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
Electric Generators: _____	Gas Pipeline: _____	Oil Pipeline: _____	Water Pipeline: _____
Gas Compressors: _____	VOC Combustor: _____	Oil Tanks: _____	Dehydrator Units: _____
Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

Location

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): _____ Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:	
Yes/No	Comment

Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

Predrill

Location ID: 278906

Site Preparation:

Lease Road Adeq.: _____ Pads: _____ Soil Stockpile: _____

S/A/V: _____

Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____ CDP Num.: _____

Form 2A COAs:

S/A/V: _____ **Comment:** _____

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:

S/A/V: _____ **Comment:** _____

CA: _____ **Date:** _____

Stormwater:

Comment: _____

Staking:

On Site Inspection (305):

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Onsite Request Received: _____ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: _____

Request LGD Attendance: _____

LGD Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Agreed to Attend: _____

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

Facility

Facility ID: 278906 Type: WELL API Number: 001-09545 Status: DA Insp. Status: DA

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Description: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____
Comment: _____
Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____
Reportable: _____ GPS: Lat _____ Long _____
Proximity to Surface Water: _____ Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well:

Lat _____ Long _____
DWR Receipt Num: _____ Owner Name: _____ GPS : _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____
Comment: _____
Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____
Land Use: _____
Comment: _____
1003a. Debris removed? _____ CM _____
CA _____ CA Date _____
Waste Material Onsite? _____ CM _____
CA _____ CA Date _____
Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____ CM _____
CA _____ CA Date _____
Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____ CM _____
CA _____ CA Date _____
Guy line anchors removed? _____ CM _____
CA _____ CA Date _____
Guy line anchors marked? _____ CM _____
CA _____ CA 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 _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment: _____

Overall Interim Reclamation _____

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 Pass

Debris removed In No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Pass Contoured Pass Culverts removed Pass

Gravel removed Pass

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Pass

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control In

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present Fail Subsidence Pass

Comment: Noticed List B noxious weeds (Musk thistle, Canada thistle) on the location. A fence remains around the northeast portion of the location. Vegetation did not appear to be established to 80% of surrounding/reference area. SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS

Corrective Action: Remove and control all noxious weeds from disturbed areas that are being reclaimed. Date 08/07/2015

Overall Final Reclamation Fail 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

S/A/V: _____ Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

CA: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
The fenced in area at the location will need to be removed once final reclamation is achieved. Additional reclamation practices may need to be performed to successfully reclaim the location in a timely manner. All debris, fencing material, ect. will need to be removed. Continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has Passed.	CostaR	07/17/2015

Canada thistle and Musk thistle is designated to be a list B noxious weed which should be removed as soon as possible, not just controlled. Seed heads were developed so removal practices should take place as soon as possible.	CostaR	07/17/2015
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Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
673502569	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3646295

ACTION REQUIRED

ANY ACTION REQUIRED items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)