

**FORM INSP**  
Rev 05/11

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

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Inspection Date:  
07/14/2015

Document Number:  
678200223

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	2A Doc Num: _____
	<u>236388</u>	<u>317107</u>	<u>YOUNG, ROB</u>		

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: <u>94300</u>
Name of Operator: <u>WARD &amp; SON* ALFRED</u>
Address: <u>P O BOX 737</u>
City: <u>OGALLALLA</u> State: <u>NE</u> Zip: <u>69153</u>

- 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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Ward, Randy	(308) 284-8350	rlwardne@charter.net	

**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr: SWNE Sec: 20 Twp: 3S Range: 56W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
08/18/2014	673705592	SI	TA	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	I		No
03/11/2008	200128808	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
10/01/2007	200119998	PR	PR	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			Yes
08/01/2003	200042256	PR	SI	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No

**Inspector Comment:**

Unlined oil skim pit requires proper closure under an approved Form 27. Area of salt kill shown on the attached Blomenkamp A Oil Skim Pit/salt kill figure requires remediation/reclamation. Blomenkamp 1 (05-121-08878) is reporting shut in status, status is currently temporarily abandoned and is currently slowly leaking. Oily soil on plastic south of Blomenkamp 1 wellhead requires reporting/explanation.

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
107666	PIT				-	BLOMENKAMP A BATTERY (2 WELLS)	AO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
117794	PIT				-	BLOOMENKAMP 1	AO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
236388	WELL	SI	12/12/2013	OW	121-08878	BLOMENKAMP 1	TA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Equipment:**

Location Inventory

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Spills:</b>				
Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

<b>Venting:</b>	
Yes/No	Comment

<b>Flaring:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Predrill**

Location ID: 236388

**Site Preparation:**

Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **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:

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**Facility**

Facility ID: 107666 Type: PIT API Number: - Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Insp. Status: AO

Facility ID: 117794 Type: PIT API Number: - Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Insp. Status: AO

Facility ID: 236388 Type: WELL API Number: 121-08878 Status: SI Insp. Status: TA

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

S/A/V: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

CA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Pit Type: Skimming/Settling Lined: NO Pit ID: 107666 Lat: 39.780107 Long: -103.672842

**Lining:**

Liner Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Liner Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fencing:**

Fencing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Fencing Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Netting:**

Netting Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Netting Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Anchor Trench Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Accumulation: YES 2+ feet Freeboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Pit (S/AV): ACTION Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: Submit a Form 27 to COGCC (rob.young@state.co.us) for prior approval of oil skim pit closure. Include a remediation/reclamation plan for the salt kill area shown on the attached figure. Date: 07/31/2015

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
678200224	Blomenkamp A Oil Skim Pit/Salt Kill Figure	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648017">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648017</a>
678200225	Blomenkamp ! - TA, leaking water, weeds	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648018">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648018</a>
678200226	Oily material on plastic south of wellhead	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648019">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648019</a>
678200227	Unlined oil skim pit requiring Form 27 for proper closure	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648020">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648020</a>
678200228	PW pit berm material eroding off berms to south, salt kill	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648021">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648021</a>
678200229	Weeds on PW pit berms, weeds encroaching onto rangeland due to pit berm erosion	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648022">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648022</a>
678200230	Apron of eroded PW pit berm material native grass replaced by kochia	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648023">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648023</a>
678200231	Salt kill beginning at NE corner of PW pit complex, continues downgradient	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648024">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3648024</a>

## **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.)