

**FORM  
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05/11**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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Inspection Date:  
11/13/2015Document Number:  
674300483

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED****FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	439165	439173	Spencer, Stan	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 96850Name of Operator: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLCAddress: PO BOX 370City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

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

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**Compliance Summary:**QtrQtr: SESE Sec: 7 Twp: 7S Range: 93W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
07/01/2015	666801109	DG	DG	SATISFACTORY			No

**Inspector Comment:**

Site visit to assess Spill#400930950. Spill was ~5bbls flowback which overflowed tank during frac operations. Frac operations still ongoing by Haliburton, Met with WPX company man Bill. Frac operations should be complete by 11/17. Weather is ~50F resulting in much snowmelt and wet muddy conditions on pad. Any signs of spill are obscured by frac pumps and sand trucks plus wet conditions. Runoff from spill area is south towards cuttings trench. No indication of offsite runoff to the north. COAs for F-19 allow for completion of frac operations, followed by assessment and cleanup to Table 910-1 compliance.

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
439165	WELL	DG	01/22/2015	LO	045-22510	Youberg RU 532-7	DG
439166	WELL	DG	04/23/2015		045-22511	Youberg RU 444-7	DG
439167	WELL	DG	06/11/2015		045-22512	Youberg RU 534-7	DG
439168	WELL	DG	04/05/2015		045-22513	Youberg RU 433-7	DG
439169	WELL	DG	02/17/2015	LO	045-22514	Youberg RU 33-7	DG
439170	WELL	DG	05/30/2015		045-22515	Youberg RU 334-7	DG
439171	WELL	DG	02/06/2015	LO	045-22516	Youberg RU 543-7	DG
439172	WELL	DG	05/30/2015		045-22517	Youberg RU 434-7	DG
439174	WELL	DG	05/02/2015		045-22518	Youberg RU 544-7	DG
439175	WELL	DG	04/13/2015		045-22519	Youberg RU 533-7	DG
439176	WELL	DG	02/27/2015	LO	045-22520	Youberg RU 333-7	DG
439177	WELL	DG	01/29/2015	LO	045-22521	Youberg RU 443-7	DG

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439178	WELL	PR	08/01/2015	LO	045-22522	Youberg RU 44-7	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
439179	WELL	DG	03/21/2015	LO	045-22523	Youberg RU 344-7	DG	<input type="checkbox"/>
439180	WELL	DG	05/10/2015		045-22524	Youberg RU 34-7	DG	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Equipment:**

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: <u>15</u>	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: <u>1</u>	Separators: <u>15</u>	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: _____	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
Electric Generators: _____	Gas Pipeline: _____	Oil Pipeline: _____	Water Pipeline: _____
Gas Compressors: _____	VOC Combustor: <u>1</u>	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
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☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Venting:**

Yes/No	Comment
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**Flaring:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
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**Predrill**

Location ID: 439165

**Site Preparation:**

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

**S/A/V:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Form 2A COAs:**

Group	User	Comment	Date
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>Operator must ensure secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations; including, but not limited to, construction of a berm or diversion dike, diversion/collection trenches within and/or outside of berms/dikes, site grading, or other comparable measures (i.e., best management practices (BMPs) associated with stormwater management) sufficiently protective of nearby surface water. Any berm constructed at the well pad location will be stabilized, inspected at regular intervals (at least every 14 days), and maintained in good condition.</p> <p>The access road will be maintained as to not allow any sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water.</p> <p>Strategically apply fugitive dust control measures, including enforcing established speed limits on private roads, to reduce fugitive dust and coating of vegetation and deposition in water sources.</p> <p>The location is in an area of moderate run-on/run-off potential; therefore standard stormwater BMPs must be implemented at this location to insure compliance with CDPHE and COGCC requirements and to prevent any stormwater run-on and /or stormwater run-off.</p> <p>Berms or other containment devices shall be constructed to be sufficiently impervious (corrugated steel with poly liner) to contain any spilled or released material around crude oil, condensate, and produced water storage tanks.</p>	07/20/2014
Final Review	deranleg	<p>The moisture content of drill cuttings managed onsite shall be kept as low as practicable to prevent accumulation of liquids greater than de minimis amounts. Drill cuttings disposed of onsite shall meet the applicable standards of table 910-1. No offsite disposal of cuttings shall occur without prior approval of a Waste Management Plan (submitted via Form 4 Sundry Notice) specifying disposal location and waste characterization method.</p>	10/03/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>Flowback and stimulation fluids must be sent to tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment before the fluids can be placed into any pipeline, storage vessel, or pit located on the well pad; or into tanker trucks for offsite disposal. The flowback and stimulation fluid tanks, separators, or other containment/filtering equipment must be placed on the well pad in an area constructed to be sufficiently impervious to contain any spilled or released material.</p>	07/20/2014

OGLA	kubeczkd	<p>Operator shall pressure test pipelines in accordance with Rule 1101.e.(1) prior to putting into initial service any temporary surface or permanent buried pipelines and following any reconfiguration of the pipeline network.</p> <p>Operator must routinely inspect the entire length of the surface pipeline to ensure integrity. Operator shall conduct daily inspections of surface poly pipeline routes for leaks during active transfer of fluids and implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids along all portions of the surface pipeline route where temporary pumps and other necessary equipment are located. Inspections shall be conducted by viewing the length of the pipeline; operator will endeavor to minimize surface disturbance during pipeline monitoring. In addition, pump stations along the surface poly or steel pipeline route will be continuously monitored when operating in order to swiftly respond to such a failure.</p> <p>Operator must ensure no release of fluids at all stream, intermittent stream, ditch, and drainage crossings. For these crossings: operator will ensure appropriate containment by either installing over-sized pipe "sleeves" which extend the length of the crossing and beyond to a distance deemed adequate to capture and/or divert any possible release of fluids and prevent fluids from reaching the stream or drainage; or installing over-sized pipe "sleeves" which extend the length of the crossing and installing shut off valves on either side of crossing instead of catchment basins.</p> <p>Operator will utilize, to the extent practical, all existing access and other public roads, and/or existing pipeline right-of-ways, when placing/routing the surface pipelines.</p>	07/20/2014
OGLA	kubeczkd	Notify the COGCC 48 hours prior to start of pad reconstruction/regrading, rig mobilization, spud, start of hydraulic stimulation operations, start of flowback operations using Form 42 (the appropriate COGCC individuals will automatically be email notified, including the LGD for hydraulic stimulation operations).	07/20/2014

**S/A/V:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Wildlife BMPs:**

BMP Type	Comment
Planning	<p>Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible.</p> <p>Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas.</p> <p>Minimize newly planned activities and operations within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any reservoir, lake, wetland, or natural perennial or seasonally flowing stream or river.</p> <p>Locate roads outside of drainages where possible and outside of riparian habitat.</p> <p>Avoid constructing any road segment in the channel of an intermittent or perennial stream.</p> <p>Minimize the number, length, and footprint of oil and gas development roads.</p> <p>Use existing roads where possible.</p> <p>Combine utility infrastructure (gas, electric, and water) planning with roadway planning to avoid separate utility corridors.</p> <p>Combine and share roads to minimize habitat fragmentation.</p> <p>Where possible, consolidate pipeline and existing roadways, or roadways that are planned for development.</p> <p>Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentation.</p> <p>Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic.</p> <p>Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic.</p> <p>Maintain undeveloped areas within development boundaries sufficient to allow wildlife to persist within development boundaries during all phases of construction, drilling, and production.</p>

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Drilling/Completion Operations	Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations. Install and maintain adequate measures to exclude all types of wildlife (e.g., big game, birds, and small rodents) from all fluid pits (e.g., fencing, netting, and other appropriate exclusion measures). Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.
Construction	Structures for perennial or intermittent stream channel crossings should be constructed using appropriately sized bridges or culverts.
Interim Reclamation	Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements. Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife. WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeded and reclamation of disturbed areas. Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings. Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.

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:

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**Facility**

Facility ID: 0 Type: \_\_\_\_\_ API Number: - Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Insp. Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

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Corrective Action: Assess and remediate spill to Table 910-1

Date: 12/31/2015

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: RANGELAND

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: RANGELAND

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

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
674300484	Frac ops in spill area	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3721131">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3721131</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.)