



**COLORADO**

**Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission**

Department of Natural Resources

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

November 23, 2016

Rosalie Phillips  
1612 County Road 300  
Durango, CO 81303

Dear Ms. Phillips,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) received your complaint regarding noise in the vicinity of your residence. Your complaint is documented in COGCC document number 200439767, which can be found via the “Complaints” link, on our website (<http://cogcc.state.co.us/>). COGCC staff investigated this complaint and documented the results in COGCC document number 200440565.

The following actions were taken to address your complaint:

- On 06/24/2016 COGCC SW Inspection Supervisor, Steve Labowskie contacted you to discuss your complaint and arranged to conduct a noise study;
- On 07/21/2016 Mr. Labowskie conducted an inspection of the Phillips Gas Unit A location, operated by BP America Production Company (BP) (documented in Field Inspection Report [FIR] # 685200175 ,attached);
- Mr. Labowskie’s inspection included a sound study, conducted 25 feet from your residence in the direction of the equipment between 7:00 and 8:00 AM;
- The sound study determined the location was in compliance with COGCC noise rules;
- Mr. Labowskie contacted you to discuss the results and committed to conducting another sound study during the evening hours when you indicated the noise was most noticeable, upon notice from you that the noise was occurring and wind conditions were appropriate for a sound study; and
- On 10/17/2016 Mr. Labowskie contacted you to discuss the additional sound study and you indicated that the noise was no longer an issue and the complaint could be closed without the additional study.

During the inspection Mr. Labowskie did not observe any instances of non-compliance with COGCC rules.

Based on the above described investigation, the COGCC has determined that no violations of COGCC rules occurred related to your complaint. Accordingly, the



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COGCC has closed the complaint and will not issue a notice of alleged violation (NOAV) related to this complaint.

If you have questions regarding this complaint or the investigation, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan J. Adamczyk". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Megan Adamczyk, Complaint Specialist

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**FORM INSP**  
Rev 05/11

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

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Inspection Date:  
07/15/2016  
Document Number:  
685200175  
Overall Inspection:  
SATISFACTORY

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>258260</u>	<u>333706</u>	<u>LABOWSKIE, STEVE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number:	<u>10000</u>
Name of Operator:	<u>BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY</u>
Address:	<u>380 AIRPORT RD</u>
City:	<u>DURANGO</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>81303</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
Inspections, All		SanJuanCOGCC@bp.com	All Inspections
Beebe, Sabre		sabre.beebe@bp.com	All Inspections

**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 33 Twp: 34N Range: 9W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
07/22/2014	674600650	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	P		No
05/04/2011	200310523	PR	PR	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			Yes
01/09/2010	200233164	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
05/09/2007	200120460	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
08/23/2005	200078017	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
07/27/2004	200060919	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
07/17/2003	200043571	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
01/24/2001	200015092	DG	DG	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No

**Inspector Comment:**

Complaint inspection only. Equipment was copliant for both A and C scale requirements. Portable compressor in use with straw bale temporary mitigation. Compaiant has requested readings also be taken at night when she believes noise levels are louder and she notices the noise more. No corrective action at this time. See "facility/complaint" section for sound level details.

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
258260	WELL	PR	05/11/2001	GW	067-08343	PHILLIPS A 2	PR <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**

**Lease Road:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	comment	Corrective Action	Date

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY			

Emergency Contact Number (S/AR): SATISFACTORY Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Fencing/:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Equipment:**

Type: Compressor # 1 Satisfactory/Action Required: SATISFACTORY

Comment: hay bale sound walls

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Venting:**

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**Flaring:**

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required

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

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Correct Action Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Predrill**

Location ID: 258260  
 Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_  
**S/AR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

**S/AR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**S/AR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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: 258260 Type: WELL API Number: 067-08343 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Complaint**

**Comment:** Inspection Supervisor conducted noise survey at both equipment and residence in response to complaint (COGCC doc#200439767). Measurements were made with 3M Soundpro meter, calibrated both pre and post measurement with a calibrated calibrator between 8:15 and 9:00 AM. Winds were calm to 3 mph from the W/SW. Skie were clear.  
 A-scale measurement = 47.4 db(a) @ 350' from hay bale (sound mitigation) in direction of complainants residence.  
 C-scale measurement = 52.8 db(c) @ 25' corner of residence in direction of equipment  
 Reading are within compliance levels described in 800 series Rules for both A and C scale (high and low frequency).

**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. Waste and Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_

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 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

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Complaint inspection only. Complaint #200439767 remains open until night time sound levels are taken (at complainant's request).	labowsks	07/21/2016

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
685200175	INSPECTION APPROVED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3909779">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3909779</a>