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X/15**State of Colorado  
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682401638**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 445232 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_
**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 100322Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INCAddress: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 Number of Comments2 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
,		NBL_DJBU_Inspections@NB LENERGY.COM	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
445226	WELL	DG	11/22/2016		123-42957	Remington Federal LC24-740	RI
445231	WELL	DG	11/27/2016		123-42962	Remington Federal LC24-735	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a stormwater inspection. This inspection is delayed due to coordination efforts with COGCC staff and the Operator to communicate observations made on 12/13/16 with this inspection as well as other adjacent locations in the area. COGCC staff- Margaret Ash, Denise Arthur, and Chris Binschus- and a Noble representative- Scott Park, had a conference call on 12/22/16 to discuss topsoil and stormwater BMP concerns.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Waste material found throughout location. Refer to attached inspection photos.		
Corrective Action:	Remove waste material from location per Rule 603.f.		Date: 01/06/2017

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:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	445226	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-42957	Status:	DG	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	445231	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-42962	Status:	DG	Insp. Status:	RI

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: RANGELAND

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

Not certain whether topsoil was seeded in addition to applying tackifier, but tackifier alone is not a long-term stabilization BMP to protect topsoil from erosion and weed establishment. May need to take further action to protect topsoil per Rule 1002.c.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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
<p><b>Comment:</b> Final BMPs installed for the location appear to be insufficient. The size and holding capacity of the sediment traps appear too small, the sediment traps are armed with rock socks which may be insufficient to contain sediment discharges should the sediment trap reach capacity, and no apparent berm associated with trench. Cut slope along the western location does not appear to be stabilized (1:1 slope) to prevent erosion. Cut slopes of 2:1 or 3:1 would be more appropriate with additional stabilization measures.</p> <p><b>Corrective Action:</b> Stabilize western cut slope to prevent erosion per Rule 1002.f. In addition, perform one of the two corrective actions:</p> <p>1) Provide construction calculations from the site specific stormwater plan demonstrating that the installed BMPs described above are sufficient to prevent sediment laden storm runoff from leaving location</p> <p>or,</p> <p>2) Install sufficient BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices per Rule 1002.f.</p>						<p>Date: 01/20/2017</p>
<p><b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Refer to attached inspection photos in Document #682401639.	binschusc	12/23/2016

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
682401638	INSPECTION APPROVED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4040667">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4040667</a>
682401639	Location Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4036676">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4036676</a>