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# State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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673504379**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 429618 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10630Name of Operator: ALTA MESA SERVICES LPAddress: 15021 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 400City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77094**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**16 Number of Comments8 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
429619	WELL	SI	02/01/2017	OW	055-06309	Freeman 3-24	RI

**General Comment:**

Inspection in response to complaint#200442883 and #200442914.  
This is also an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Management Inspection.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	The well sign is located at the entrance of the location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	There are degraded hay bales that remain around the north perimeter of the location that will need to be removed. A short corrective action date is provided since this location has been out of compliance for Interim Reclamation since 6/12/2014.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f. Remove degraded hay bales.	Date:	06/22/2017
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	There is debris remains from wattles around the perimeter of the location. A short corrective action date is provided since this location has been out of compliance for Interim Reclamation since 6/12/2014.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f. Remove debris remains from wattles.	Date:	06/22/2017
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	There are List B noxious weeds (Scotch thistle) growing around the perimeter of the location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f. Comply with Rule 1003 f. Perform noxious weed control.	Date:	06/22/2017
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There is unused equipment being stored at the west side of the location. A short corrective action date is provided since this location has been out of compliance for Interim Reclamation since 6/12/2014.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f. Remove unused equipment.	Date:	06/22/2017

Overall Good: ☐

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	LOCATION		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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

Corrective Action:		Date:	
<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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**Location Construction**

Location ID: 429619 CDP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment:** There is a recently constructed area southwest and adjacent to the Freeman 3-24 location. There is a new access road that enters the west side of the Freeman 3-24 location with additional pad disturbance contiguous to the location. The total area of recent disturbance is 1.41 acres. The total area of the location excluding recent additional disturbance area exceeds 2A.

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

**Form 2A COAs:**

**Comment:** There was no 48 hour notice provided to the COGCC for commencement of recent construction activities.

Corrective Action: Submit form 42 notice with the start date of when construction occurred. **Date:** 06/10/2017

**Wildlife BMPs:**

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

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

**Stormwater:**

Erosion BMPs	Present	Other BMPs	Present
	No		No`

**Comments:** Erosion BMPs: There are no Stormwater Control BMP's in place at the recently constructed area southwest of the location. Stormwater controls must be in place prior to construction.

Other BMPs: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: Install required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. **Date:** 06/10/2017

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

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

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

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Inspected Facilities**Facility ID: 429619 Type: WELL API Number: 055-06309 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI**Complaint**

Comment: There are two recently filed complaints that have been documented at this location. Complaint number 200442883 was recieved on 6/2/2017: "There is a new access road made off of county road 530 which is not noted on the form 2A and no sundry notice was submitted. The concern is noxious weed invasion and dust. The weed control plan does not include this area."

Complaint number 200442914 was recieved on 6/5/2017: "I drove on County Road 530 yesterday, and just past the road into the Freeman 3-24 Alta Mesa site, I saw large piles of dirt being blown by the wind. I turned to visit a friend on the first road past the entrance to the site and found myself on a newly constructed road into the site and past a large newly cleared area. Upon reviewing their approved Form 2A, this was on their approved site plan. I question whether this is appropriate activity at this site and request a site visit to inspect the site."

Corrective Action:

Date:

**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

Fail

Comment

There are segregated soil stockpiles at the recently constructed area. It is uncertain whether all the topsoil was salvaged. It appears that some of the topsoil and subsoil piles were mixed.

Corrective Action

Submit to COGCC with an attachment by the FIRR process which identifies the separated stockpile soil horizons and their locations. This figure must show the position of each stockpile on the location (an aerial view with the landscape below is preferred). Also on the figure identify which topsoil stockpile will be set aside for the interim reclamation and which will be the long-term topsoil stockpile for the final reclamation.

Date **06/15/2017**

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

There are segregated soil piles at the recently constructed area. The soil piles are not stabilized and protected and are susceptible to wind and stormwater erosion. See Location Construction - Stormwater Section for Corrective Action

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

See Good Housekeeping Section.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

See Good Housekeeping Section.

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? Pass

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? \_\_\_\_\_

1003d. Drilling pit closed? Pass Subsidence over on drill pit? Pass

Cuttings management: \_\_\_\_\_

1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? FailProduction areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-CroplandTop soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

## 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? F

Comment Unused areas of the location have not been reclaimed. The total area of the location is 4.42 acres excluding recent additional disturbance. The 2A specifies the size of the location after Interim Reclamation must be 1.2 acres.

Corrective Action Perform Interim reclamation and reduce the size of the location as specified in the 2A.Date 06/12/2014Overall Interim Reclamation Fail**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
Berms	Pass	Culverts	Pass			
Gravel	Pass	Gravel	Pass			

Comment: [There are no stormwater issues identified at the Freeman 3-24 location. There are stormwater issues at the recently constructed area southwest and adjacent to the location and there are no stormwater controls in place. See Location Construction section of this report for stormwater corrective actions at the recently constructed area.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
401303706	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4165873">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4165873</a>
673504402	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4165872">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4165872</a>