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

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Inspection Date:

10/18/2017

Submitted Date:

10/20/2017

Document Number:

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

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

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10630
Name of Operator: ALTA MESA SERVICES LP
Address: 15021 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 400
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77094

Findings:

- 10 Number of Comments
- 5 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
429619	WELL	SI	08/03/2017	OW	055-06309	Freeman 3-24	RI

General Comment:

This is a Follow Up Inspection of the previous inspections document number [673504379](#), [673504439](#), and [689900032](#).

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	There are List B noxious weeds (Scotch thistle) growing around the perimeter of the location. It appears some of the noxious weeds have been removed however, there are more that remain. Corrective action date remains as previous inspection since corrective action was not completed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f. Comply with Rule 1003 f. Perform noxious weed control.	Date:	06/22/2017
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 2014. The degraded bales have been stacked and many have fallen apart. Corrective action date remains as previous inspection since corrective action was not completed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f. Remove degraded hay bales.	Date:	06/22/2017
Type	STORAGE OF SUPL		
Comment:	There is storage of unused pipe at the northeast corner of the location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f . Remove unused pipe.	Date:	01/19/2018

Overall Good:

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
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 _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment _____

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? Pass
 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? Fail
 Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top 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 the new unpermitted disturbance. The 2A specifies the size of the location after Interim Reclamation must be 1.2 acres. The operator was directed to request delayed interim reclamation following the NTO: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations. A complete delayed interim reclamation request has not been submitted. The location has been out of compliance for Interim reclamation since 2014. A form 6 Intent Well Abandonment Report was submitted on 8/1/2017. At the time of this inspection, the well does not appear to have been plugged and abandoned.

Corrective Action Perform Interim reclamation and reduce the size of the location as specified in the 2A. The corrective action date is set for when Interim reclamation should have occurred, 3/25/2014.

Date 03/25/2014

Overall 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	Gravel	Pass			
Seeding	In Process	Seeding	Fail			Disturbed area southwest of the location.

Comment: The unpermitted disturbed area was reclaimed and some vegetation appears to be establishing. There are areas along the western disturbance area where there is no vegetation establishment and there are some signs of erosion. It does not appear that BMP's were installed since the previous inspection.

Corrective Action: Install required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.

Date: 06/27/2017

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
The unpermitted disturbed area was reclaimed and some vegetation appears to be establishing. The dominate vegetation establishing appears to be Smooth brome which is a non-native species.	CostaR	10/19/2017
There are some areas at the unpermitted disturbed area where vegetation does not appear to be establishing. The soils appear to be compacted which is likely preventing vegetation establishment. Soil decompaction must occur by cross ripping to a minimum depth of 18 inches.	CostaR	10/19/2017
Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site the unpermitted disturbance area and the location.	CostaR	10/19/2017

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401436880	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4280566
689900275	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4280564