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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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682403745**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID Inspector Name: On-Site Inspection ☐
 327639 Binschus, Chris 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 47120Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LPAddress: P O BOX 173779City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 Number of Comments1 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
,		COGCCinspections@anadarko.com	All inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
247160	WELL	PA	01/18/2016	OW	123-14957	FIELDS X8-11	RI

General Comment:

[This inspection is in response to a complaint regarding a Colorado List B noxious weed. See complaint section for more details.](#)

Inspected FacilitiesFacility ID: 247160 Type: WELL API Number: 123-14957 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI**Complaint**

Comment: Complaint #: 200446004
Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus
API #: 05-123-14957
Inspection Document #: 682403745
Nature of complaint: Noxious weeds
Observations: An inspection of the above location was conducted with focus on noxious weeds. Complainant indicated that Scotch thistle, a Colorado List B noxious weed, was not maintained during active operations and spread off location. Based on field observations by COGCC Staff, Scotch thistle has spread off location around the perimeter of the location. Scotch thistle was not observed on other portions of the surface owner's property, only around the perimeter of the location.

Corrective Action:

Date:

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

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: _____

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? _____ 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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

Well plugged _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

This location is not in compliance with Rule 1004 standards. A Colorado List B noxious weed, Scotch thistle, was observed throughout portions of the plugged and abandoned (PA) location, and has spread off location. Operator shall coordinate with the surface owner using the Best Management Practices to control and manage Scotch thistle. In addition, Russian thistle weed debris was observed throughout the PA location.

A section of the access road has not been properly contoured to match the surrounding landscape. Operator shall comply with Rule 1004 standards to properly contour the access road. Please refer to the attached inspection photos for more detail.

Corrective Action:

Properly remove and control noxious weeds throughout the PA location and areas where it has spread off location. Ongoing weed management and monitoring is required, and needs to occur in accordance to COGCC rules and regulations. In addition, Russian thistle weed debris was observed throughout the PA location. Operator shall control and manage Russian thistle weeds to prevent weed waste and to prevent the spread of dispersing seeds onto adjacent lands.

Date **07/17/2018**

Overall Final Reclamation

FailWell Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Many of the Scotch thistle plants off location are flowering. Operator shall properly remove or control the plants such that the removal or control method is not spreading the seeds.	binschusc	07/10/2018

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
682403746	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4518812