

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 206541 Type: WELL API Number: 013-06036 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Complaint

Comment:

Inspection in response to complaint

Field Inspector Assigned: Randy Silver

Complaint Received:
 Date:1-21-2019 12:00AM
 Location# 321259
 Inspection Document # 200446881

Nature of complaint Noise

Field Inspector Actions:
 On 1-22-2019, I was contact by supervisor Jason Gomez in reference to a complaint received by the COGCC in reference to noise. The Complainant stated the issues were coming from the Tanaka 1 production facility.
 Complaint: The well is making a noise which it never used to make. During the day at various times and at night. It is a low growling noise that gets louder then diminishes at regular intervals. It sounds like there is a mechanical issue with pumping equipment? We have lived here 11 Years and have not heard this type of noise until the past 2 or 3 months.
 On 1-23-20019, I made contact with the operator, at approximately 2:00PM who informed me he had been informed on 1-20-2019 of the problem from the complaint. He informed me he sent an employee on Monday the 21 to resolve the problem.
 At time of inspection (1-23-2019) I did hear low vibrating noise from horizontal heated separator. Top Operating Company pumper called me at approximately 3:330PM to inform me he had adjusted the separator and the noise was gone. He stated they would come out each day and make sure the problem was resolved.
 On 1-24-2019, I made contact with complainant at approximately 7:30am. I informed her that the operator was in the process of fixing problem.
 A mechanical violation was issued to the operator for the issue DOC#688401131.
 All information reviewed and site inspection were submitted to the COGCC for further review.

Corrective Action:

Date: