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

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02/20/2019

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 321519 Inspector Name: Beam, Russell 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: 10383
Name of Operator: SOVEREIGN OPERATING COMPANY LLC
Address: 475 17TH STREET #1200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 4 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Metzger, Thomas	303-297-0347	tmetzger@bsegllc.com	all inspections

General Comment:

This follow-up inspection to Field Inspection Report (FIR) Document #682402278 and #682402590 was conducted on 2/20/2019 by I, Russell Beam, COGCC Reclamation Specialist at the location.

The following Corrective Actions were observed during the Inspections.

1004.a FINAL RECLAMATION OF WELL SITES AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION FACILITIES

There is a disconnected line, well sign and cattle guard still on location. FIRs Document # 682402278 and #682402590 had a corrective action for removal of equipment. This is now the third inspection for the removal of the remaining equipment. Corrective Action still stands until the equipment has been removed – CA Date 6/30/2017.

Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. Doing so may decrease the duration of the alleged violations and the penalties that may be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.

Please refer to the attached inspection photos for more details

End of summary.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	Comply with the reclamation rules to remove (regardless of ownership) all equipment within three months of plugging (6/24/2015) the associated facility. All work should have been conducted by 9/24/2015. See Reclamation Section for corrective actions and corrective action dates.		
Corrective Action:			Date:

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: _____

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 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: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment:

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

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

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

Gravel removed _____

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

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:

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 a. Well sites and associated production facilities. Upon the plugging and abandonment of a well, all pits, mouse and rat holes and cellars shall be backfilled. All debris, abandoned gathering line risers and flowline risers, and surface equipment shall be removed within three (3) months of plugging a well.

Corrective Action:

Perform reclamation in accordance to Rule 1004. Remove remaining equipment. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards. Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. Doing so may decrease the duration of the alleged violations and the penalties that may be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.

Date **06/30/2017**

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401954934	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4748300
674902622	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4748289