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

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Inspection Date:

04/22/2019

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04/23/2019

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679703834

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 316607 Inspector Name: Moran, Rick 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: 53255  
Name of Operator: MARALEX RESOURCES INC  
Address: P O BOX 338  
City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137

**Findings:**

- 10 Number of Comments
- 5 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
288351	WELL	PR	11/01/2017	GW	103-10962	TRAIL CANYON 24-3	PR

**General Comment:**

[COGCC Inspection Report Summary.](#)

On 4/22/2019 at approximately 17:00, inspector Rick Moran, conducted a follow up inspection at Maralex Resources well Trail Canyon 24-3 in Rio Blanco county.

While there I conducted a follow up inspection of FIR documents 679701179 from 10/3/2018.

During this inspection the following possible compliance issues were observed as uncompleted from the inspection:

- 1) Gas leaking at well head.
- 2) Tank without signage.

Additional possible compliance issues were observed:

- 1) Gas leaking at separator.
- 2) Dead weeds on location.
- 3) Storm water channels from location to water way.

I phone message was left at 970-858-8550 on 4/23/2019 at 12:23 in regards to the gas leaks. Jim Graves return the call 9 minutes later. He stated the local pumper would be contacted to investigate the leaking gas.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

This is a summary of inspection report 679703834.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Sign or label not posted or information inaccurate on tanks or containers or sign/label too small to read at distance or installed in place where not visible.  No signage on the rusty tank.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 210.d.	Date:	12/21/2018
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	970-858-8550		Date:
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Dead weeds on locaton.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f .	Date:	05/27/2019

Overall Good:

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

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:	Gas leaking at valve outside separator building.		
Corrective Action:	Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.	Date:	04/25/2019

Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
OTHER	1	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		39.682360,-108.675540
Comment: <a href="#">Contents of tank unknown.</a>					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

Condition	
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		39.682360,-108.675540
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 288351 Type: WELL API Number: 103-10962 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: Casing gas leaking through wellhead valve. The rate was measure at 22 minutes to fill a 3 cubic ft bag.

Corrective Action: Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.

Date: 11/16/2018

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: [Stormwater channels from the location running down the lease road into the Gillam Draw flowing water. The flowing water is 450' from the edge of the well location.](#)

Corrective Action: [Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.](#)

Date: 05/27/2019

**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
402018270	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4803497">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4803497</a>
679703835	inspection photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4803494">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4803494</a>