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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

05/13/2019

Submitted Date:

05/14/2019

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697500096

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 319793 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 6575

Name of Operator: BATES* JAMES EDWARD

Address: P O BOX 796

City: BRIGHTON State: CO Zip: 80601

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

7 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
Lutz, Deborah		debbie.lutz@state.co.us	
Bates, James	(303) 521-3959	none@given.com	no email contact

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
319793	LOCATION	CL			-	WIERMAN-61S67W 7SESE	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation (FR) Inspection in response to a bond release request for well API# 001-06796. Sundry Document #2304274 stated that FR is complete and ready for inspection; however, the Operator has failed to perform all final reclamation activities at the tank battery.

Well was plugged and abandoned 06/26/2017.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type

DEBRIS

Comment:

Debris left on location. This appears to be from another Operator. Operator might have to coordinate with the Operator to get this removed from location. COGCC staff will submit a corrective action inspection for the other Operator. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action: Date: Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

corrective date

Type:

#

Comment:

Equipment (i.e., risers) remains at location. This was a shared tank battery location and appears to be equipment from the other Operator. COGCC staff is reviewing this information and will coordinate with Bates upon final review.

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 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 _____ 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: This location is not in compliance with Rule 1004. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland. Well was plugged 6/26/2017. Operator has not performed all Final Reclamation activities at the Location (i.e., seeding). Please refer to the attached inspection photos for more detail.

Corrective Action:

Date **06/26/2018**

Perform reclamation in accordance to Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. 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.

The corrective action date is the date when all final reclamation activities should have been completed.

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
COGCC staff, Chris Binschus, met the Operator, James Bates, and the surface owner at location on 5/13/2019. COGCC staff communicated to both parties COGCC Reclamation rules and regulations. It's the responsibility of the Operator to ensure all final reclamation is performed.	binschusc	05/14/2019
COGCC staff, Chris Binschus, contacted and communicated to the Operator, James Bates, on 5/14/2019 regarding the removal of equipment and debris at location.	binschusc	05/14/2019

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402043985	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4823014
697500097	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4822988