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

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06/25/2019

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697500237

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 305716 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris 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: 100322
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC
Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070

Findings:

- 5 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
305716	LOCATION	AC			-	GERKIN-62N64W 21NWSE	RI

General Comment:

This inspection is in response to a complaint regarding Final Reclamation and weeds throughout the well location and portion of an access road. See complaint section for more details. A separate Field Inspection Report will be submitted for the remainder of the access road and tank battery location.

This inspection is being entered for notification and documentation only and is not intended to provide the Operator the opportunity to resolve the alleged violations without the imposition of a penalty, pursuant to Rule 522.c.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 305716 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Complaint

Comment: [Complaint #: 200447471](#)
[Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus](#)
[Location ID #: 305716](#)
[Inspection Document #: 697500237](#)
 Nature of complaint: An inspection of the above location was conducted with focus on Final Reclamation and weeds. Complainant indicated the Operator failed to reclaim the well location and adjacent areas where there was other associated disturbances. Also, complainant indicated the Operator has failed to control and manage weeds. See Final Reclamation section for more details.

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 _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed **Fail**

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

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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. Well was plugged 4/20/2018. Reclamation rules require the Operator to make every reasonable effort to complete reclamation before the next local growing season. It appears the Operator has missed 2 growing seasons. Operator has failed to properly contour all disturbance areas, failed to perform final reclamation (FR) activities, and failed to remove all gravel. Operator has failed to re-install a fence along a property line and failed to properly re-install gates. Operator has only performed FR along a portion of an access road but has failed to control noxious and undesirable weeds. Please refer to the attached inspection photos for more detail.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004 and coordinate with the surface owner on the proper installation of fencing and gates. There is no corrective action date because this location may be referred to enforcement.

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Surface owner was in correspondence with Noble landman Greg Wilson; however, Mr. Wilson has failed to respond and communicate with the surface owner.	binschusc	06/27/2019

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697500241	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4864354