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

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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**

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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
402091459	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4864582">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4864582</a>
697500241	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4864354">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4864354</a>