

**FORM  
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X/15**State of Colorado  
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696200702**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID      Inspector Name:      On-Site Inspection ☐  
 324930      Trujillo, Aaron      2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 17180Name of Operator: CITATION OIL & GAS CORPAddress: 14077 CUTTEN RDCity: HOUSTON      State: TX      Zip: 77269**Status Summary:**

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION  
☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED  
☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**4 Number of Comments1 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
213484	WELL	PA	07/10/2012	GW	063-06043	HICKS B 1	RI
324930	LOCATION	CL			-	HICKS B-611S45W 24NENW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 8/28/2019, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Citation Oil and Gas' Hicks B 1 location in Kit Carson County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to inspection #682500727 dated 5/4/2016 and inspection #682503743 dated 8/14/2018

This inspection is to document compliance for the following corrective actions:

1004.a: Removal of Oil and Gas associated equipment from the location and conduct final reclamation.

The following alleged compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

1004.a: Associated oil and gas riser equipment remain on the location and is interfering with agriculture activities. Areas around the well and facility location remains predominantly and exposed soil; crop vegetation has failed to establish.

Refer to the "Final Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

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

Inspected Facilities									
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Facility ID:	324930	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Previous inspection observed oil and gas associated riser equipment remaining on location and required removal. Previous inspections also observed areas around risers have not been returned to agriculture use, and that crop vegetation has failed to establish on the well site. Inspections required Operator to comply with 1004 rules.

It was observed in this inspection that the oil and gas associated equipment has not been removed and area reclaimed. It was also observed that vegetation has continued to fail to establish at the well site.

Unable to find evidence that additional reclamation has been conducted in accordance with 1004.a and per corrective actions. Original corrective action and date remains applicable.

Corrective Action:

Remove riser and perform additional reclamation activities in accordance to COGCC 1000 series rules and requirements. To allow Citation time to 1) determine issues on location hindering crop establishment/reclamation, 2) collaborate with the surface owner to determine mitigating measures that will allow reclamation work to be conducted in such a manner as to not interfere with agricultural activities or crop production, and 3) collaborate with the midstream company to remove the riser remaining on the location, all reclamation activities shall be completed no later than 10/31/2018

Date **10/31/2018**Overall Final Reclamation **Fail**Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Comment copied from previous inspection:	trujilloam	08/29/2019
Citation remains responsible for the management and removal of all oil and gas associated equipment on their locations. Riser will require removal in accordance to 1004.a. It is the COGCC's expectation that Citation will work the the midstream company to have the riser removed and the location reclaimed.		
Location will not pass final reclamation until all equipment has been removed.		
Ongoing 1004 Final reclamation compliance issues have been documented since 2013. This location is being referred for enforcement.	trujilloam	08/29/2019

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402161280	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4924633">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4924633</a>
696200703	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4924629">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4924629</a>