

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

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11/06/2019

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 312599      Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron      On-Site Inspection:       2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**

9 Number of Comments

2 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 53255

Name of Operator: MARALEX RESOURCES INC

Address: P O BOX 338

City: IGNACIO      State: CO      Zip: 81137

**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
221995	WELL	PA	08/09/2014	GW	077-08597	HANCOCK GULCH 1-15 CBM	RI
312599	LOCATION	CL			-	HANCOCK GULCH- 68S98W 15NENE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 11/06/2019, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Maralex Resources Inc.'s Hancock Gulch 1-15 location in Mesa County, Colorado.

It was documented that Location does not meet COGCC 1000 series requirements.

The following alleged compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
1002.f: Stormwater management  
1004.a: Reclamation of the location.

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" 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**

Facility ID: 221995 Type: WELL API Number: 077-08597 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 312599 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Corrective Action:	<p>This location does not meet 1004 reclamation requirements. It was observed in the inspection that the location has not been sufficiently stabilized and erosion degradation has resulted in reclamation failure. Records show well PA 2014; Desirable perennial vegetative establishment is not occurring on location.</p> <p>No progress of reclamation evident. Per Reclamation Supervisor, "Date of inspection" is being provided as the corrective action date.</p> <p>Conduct additional reclamation in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed.</p>	Date <b>11/06/2019</b>
<p>Overall Final Reclamation <b>Fail</b>      Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>      Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Check Dams	Fail					Rock-check (Velocity check)
	Fail					Erosion control BMPs

Comment:	<p>Location has not been sufficiently stabilized; stormwater erosion degradation evident throughout Location and areas downgradient.</p> <p>Ongoing stormwater monitoring and management does not appear to be occurring; BMPs missing or not installed/maintained in proper functioning condition and in accordance with good engineering practices. See attached photo document.</p> <p>"Date of inspection" is being provided as the corrective action date and Operator is expected to be in compliance with COGCC stormwater rules at all times.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. Conduct ongoing stormwater monitoring and management until location passes final reclamation.</p>	Date: <u>11/06/2019</u>
<p><b>Pits:</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>		

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402244883	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4993687">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4993687</a>
696200845	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4993678">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4993678</a>