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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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696200978**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 311824 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 26155Name of Operator: EAGLE OPERATING INCAddress: 2501 6TH ST SE STE BCity: MINOT State: ND Zip: 58701**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 Number of Comments3 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
119848	PIT				-	EMERALD "C" 275	RI
311824	LOCATION	AC			-	EMERALD-62N103W 36NESW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 2/13/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Eagle Operating Inc's Emerald "C" 275 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

It was documented that Operator appears to be storing unused equipment on areas adjacent to the Location. The pit on the Location appears to have been closed; no pit closure records have been provided.

The following alleged compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

603.f: Storage of unused or unneeded equipment

911.f.(2): Pit closure

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Pit" 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:	119848	Type:	PIT	API Number: -	Status:	Insp. Status:	RI	
Facility ID:	311824	Type:	LOCATION	API Number: -	Status:	AC	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? Fail

Comment

It was observed in this inspection that Operator is storing three (3) pump jack units, four (4) tanks, and other unused equipment on off-Location areas west of the Emerald 275 well. Trash debris also observed in these areas

See attached photographs for additional documentation and records regarding equipment.

Corrective Action

Comply with 603.f and 1003.a; Remove and properly store unused/unneeded equipment, and remove and properly dispose debris. The date of inspection is being provided.

Date **02/13/2020**

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

See "pits"

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1003b. Area no longer in use? Fail 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? Fail
- 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 All areas where Oil and Gas Equipment have been stored will require reclamation.

Corrective Action Conduct reclamation in accordance with Rule 1003.b, 1003.c and 1003.e.(2); 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 of the Locatio has passed.

Date 02/13/2020

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: <input style="width: 600px;" type="text"/>						Date: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Overall Final Reclamation <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>		Well Release on Active Location <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Well Location <input style="width: 50px;" type="checkbox"/>		

  
**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

  

Comment:   
 Corrective Action:

Date:

  
**Pits:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Lined: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Pit ID: <u>119848</u>	Lat: <u>40.097625</u>	Long: <u>-108.907247</u>
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Reference Point:

Other:

Length:

Width:

  
**Lining:**

Liner Type:   
 Comment:   
 Corrective

Liner Condition:   
 Date:

  
**Fencing:**

Fencing Type:   
 Comment:   
 Corrective

Fencing Condition:   
 Date:

  
**Netting:**

Netting Type:   
 Comment:   
 Corrective

Netting Condition:   
 Date:

  

Anchor Trench Present:

Oil Accumulation:

2+ feet Freeboard:

  

Comment: 

It was observed in this inspection that the pit on the Location appears to have been closed/graded.  
  
 Historic aerial imagery indicates Pit 119848 was closed between 2013 and 2015. See attached photo document.  
  
 Unable to find records that pit has been closed in accordance with COGCC 900 series Rules.  
  
 Submit a Form 27 demonstrating that the pit was closed per COGCC 900 series rules to the West Environmental Protection Specialist (John Heil, john.heil@state.co.us)

Date: 03/13/2020

  

Corrective Action

Date: 03/13/2020

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402314337	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5069099">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5069099</a>
696200979	Photo Documentation	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5069084">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5069084</a>