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

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Inspection Date:

05/18/2020

Submitted Date:

05/19/2020

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID: 318632 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: 96155
Name of Operator: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION
Address: 1700 LINCOLN STREET SUITE 4700
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80290

Findings:

- 4 Number of Comments
- 2 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
		WhitingEasternCO@Whiting.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
318632	LOCATION	CL			-	NELSON RANCHES-610N58W 7SWNW	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#123-09554 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 02/15/2019.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume			

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type:	#	corrective date

Comment: [Equipment was observed at the well location. Refer to the attached inspection photo.](#)

[The associated offsite tank battery \(Location ID 460754\) will be addressed in a separate field inspection report.](#)

Corrective Action: [Comply with Rule 1004.a. to remove all equipment.](#)

Date: 06/02/2020

[Note: this should have been removed three months after plugging.](#)

Venting:

Yes/No			

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type			

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 318632 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 Pass 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 **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:

Corrective Action:	<p>This location does not comply with Rule 1004 as the Operator has failed to perform final reclamation activities within the required time. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland. Well was plugged and abandoned 02/15/2019.</p> <p>There is no indication that final reclamation activities commenced. The well location consists mostly of annual, weedy cover of Kochia and bare ground and has not been recontoured.</p> <p>Comply with Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.</p> <p>Corrective action date is being back dated to when all final reclamation activities should have been completed.</p> <p>Final reclamation activities shall be conducted as soon as possible or as soon as environmental conditions will permit.</p>	Date 02/15/2020
<p>Overall Final Reclamation Fail 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

Comment: At the time of this inspection, no erosion issues were observed.

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402402087	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5154420
697501523	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5154410