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X/15**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

06/22/2020

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697501670

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 329335 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 100322

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**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****Contact Information:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
329335	LOCATION	AC			-	RICHARDSON-64N64W 10SWSW	RI

General Comment:

This inspection is in response to a reclamation complaint regarding two different locations. This inspection is for Location ID 329335; a separate inspection will be submitted for Location ID 319297.

This location was associated with a previous complaint from 5/23/2019 (Form 18 Doc.# 200447338), which has not been resolved. See complaint section for more details.

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:	329335	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
Complaint									
Comment:	Complaint #: 200449022 Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus Location ID #: 329335 Inspection Document #: 697501670 Nature of complaint: An inspection of the above location was conducted with focus on Interim Reclamation regarding a failed reclamation area and to review the status of the well.								
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 _____

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? 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 Fail Perennial forage re-established Fail

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

Complainant thought the well was plugged but not abandoned back in November 2019. However, the well is temporarily abandoned (Form 4 Doc.# 402329855; MIT performed 11/12/2019). Refer to the attached inspection photos.

In addition, Operator has failed to respond to a previous complaint from May 2019 regarding an adjacent failed reclamation disturbance area. The disturbance area has not been properly contoured and uniform establishment of reference area perennial species has not been achieved.

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 1003.e.(1).

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.

Corrective action date is being back dated to the previous corrective action date.

Date 05/30/2019Overall 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:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**Attached Documents**You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
402432265	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5184828
402432325	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5184954
697501671	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5184826