

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

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Inspection Date:

10/13/2020

Submitted Date:

10/21/2020

Document Number:

697502081

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 319834 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: 10110
Name of Operator: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #2000
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 6 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
,		cogccinspections@gwogco.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
201515	WELL	SI	06/01/2018	GW	001-06918	BOX ELDER FARMS 32-35 4 (1-66)	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#001-06918 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 01/06/2020.

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: Operator has failed to remove all equipment from the associated offsite tank battery location. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1004.a. (regardless of ownership) to remove all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment within three months of plugging (01/06/2020) the associated facility. All work should have been conducted by 04/06/2020.

Date: 01/21/2021

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 201515 Type: WELL API Number: 001-06918 Status: SI 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 In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In 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:

Operator has failed to control weeds at the associated offsite tank battery location.

Operator has performed final reclamation activities, with the evidence of drill rows and straw crimped mulch. Germination of desirable species was observed but was not evident throughout the tank battery location. Operator will likely have to perform additional reclamation activities. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management. Operator shall submit a Form 4 Final Reclamation Complete notice when the location meets Rule 1004 standards. COGCC may conduct inspections prior to receiving said notice to ensure compliance with Rule 1004.

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rule 1004.e. to control all weeds.**

Date **11/04/2020**

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

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
697502082	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5274559