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

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12/01/2020

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12/02/2020

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696202052

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 315237 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

Operator Information:
 OGCC Operator Number: 74740
 Name of Operator: RIO MESA RESOURCES INC
 Address: P.O. BOX 984
 City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

Findings:
4 Number of Comments
3 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
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		john.heil@state.co.us	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
230455	WELL	PA	04/01/2014	OW	103-08118	PHILLIPS-NEWTON 2-1	RI
315237	LOCATION	CL			-	PHILLIPS-NEWTON-61N102W 2SESW	RI

General Comment:

On 12/1/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Rio Mesa Resources Incs Phillips-Newton #2-1 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to inspection #696201138 dated 3/30/2020 and #696201353 dated 6/3/2020, to document compliance with the following Rules:
 311.b: Submission of Subsequent Report of Abandonment Form 6 within 30 days after abandonment.
 905.b: Pit closure in accordance with an approved Site Investigation Remediation Work Plan, Form 27.
 1002.f: Stormwater
 1004.a: Final Reclamation of Well Sites and Associated Production Facilities

Previous inspections also documented that the Location was out of compliance with §34-60-121(1)(a), C.R.S.: Failed to submit Form 42 notice of plugging per Conditions of Approval.

It was observed that remediation efforts to close the pit appears to be in process. Remediation project #15643 in process. Form 6(s) #402419004 submitted 06/11/2020

Per Inspection #696201138, due to the significant nature, extent, or duration of the alleged rule violation(s), corrective action dates will not be applied and Location will remain out of compliance until work has been completed pursuant to Rules.

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: 230455 Type: WELL API Number: 103-08118 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 315237 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

Environmental

Spill/Remediation:

Comment: [At the request of EPS J. Heil, Operator is being directed to submit a Form 27 Supplemental/Update regarding remediation.](#)

Corrective Action: [Contact EPS J. Heil \(john.heil@state.co.us\) and submit a Form 27 Supplemental with update regarding Remediation Project #15643](#)

Date: 12/10/2020

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment: _____

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

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 **Fail**

Debris removed Pass 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 **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:

	<p>Operator submitted Form 6(s) #402419004 stating well was PAd 11/27/2018; this has been addressed. Pursuant to Rule 1004.a, all work to reclaim the location, including pit closure, was required to be completed by 11/27/2019.</p> <p>Remediation #15643 for pit closure is currently in process. It was observed in this inspection that the pit has been excavated and now appears to be ~15 feet in depth. EPS is being included in inspection for notification.</p> <p>Location will remain out of compliance with 1004 Rules, original CA will remain applicable until addressed in its entirety.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with Rule 1004.a and conduct final reclamation including, but not limited to, removal of surface equipment, compaction alleviation per Rule 1003.c, recontour/regrade to original grade/adjacent lands, and conduct revegetation activities. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district. 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 _____
<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:	<p>Inspection #696201138 observed stained soils in areas of the tank battery and heater treater. Operator was required to "Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with Rule 907.e". Work appears to have been conducted in these areas, stained soils were not observed.</p> <p>Form 27 # 402365913 states "Impacted soils will be excavated via backhoe/trackhoe and stockpiled onsite". It was observed in this inspection that soil stockpiles have been placed around pit and the west/southwest ends of the Location. Operator has not installed BMPs to prevent off-site sediment transport of potentially impacted soils from the stockpiles. Oil stained soils were also observed at base of stockpile on the west end of the Location. See photo 9.</p>					Date: 12/10/2020
Corrective Action:	<p>Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with 907.e.</p> <p>Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f in accordance with good engineering practices and maintain in proper functioning condition.</p>					Date: 12/10/2020
Pits:	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
402546266	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5302804
696202053	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5302777