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

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 478811 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10243
Name of Operator: GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC
Address: 1560 BROADWAY STE 2000
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

- 9 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
478811	LOCATION	AC			-	Vulcan 6-64 10-8 Pad	CI

General Comment:

This is a Construction and Stormwater Inspection in response to Form 42: Notice of construction- Document # 402637317.

Location Construction

Location ID: 478811 CDP: _____

Comment: A disturbance area of 16.83 acres was mapped using a Trimble Juno 3B handheld device. The approved Form 2A for the permitted disturbance area was 15.60 acres. Operator does have a significant amount of the eastern portion that has not been disturbed and will only be used for stormwater controls which should be taken into factor. Refer to the attached inspection photos. COGCC staff will perform a follow up inspection with drone technology to verify and document the as-built.

Corrective Action: _____ **Date:** _____

Form 2A COAs:

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____ **Date:** _____

Wildlife BMPs:

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____ **Date:** _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____ **Date:** _____

On Site Inspection (305):

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Onsite Request Received: _____ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: _____

Request LGD Attendance: _____

LGD Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Agreed to Attend: _____

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 478811 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: CI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION Pass

Comment [Appears topsoil was salvaged and stored along the western perimeter of the location in compliance with Rule 1002.b.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS In Process

Comment [Topsoil has been temporarily stabilized with equipment tracking for short-term stabilization. Operator has plans for long-term stabilization BMPs \(i.e., seeding when appropriate\) to ensure compliance under Rule 1002.c.](#)

[Per Rule 1002.c., all stockpiles shall be protected from degradation due to contamination, compaction and, to the extent practicable, from wind and water erosion during drilling and production operations. Per Rule 1002.c., BMPs to prevent weed establishment and to maintain soil microbial activity shall be implemented.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION In Process

Comment [Per Rule 1002.e.\(1\), Operator shall adequately construct and stabilize the entire well pad area, including cut and fill slopes, and access road to control dust and minimize erosion.](#)

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: RANGELAND _____

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

Storm Water:

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

Comment: Operator has installed a ditch and berm BMP around the entire perimeter of location during construction operations. However, the BMP was not in proper functioning condition at the time of this inspection. Operator only had the western portion of the BMP sufficiently stabilized. Operator was starting to address the corrective action by the time COGCC staff was leaving location.

It is COGCC's expectation that initial stormwater BMP's are installed and are in proper functioning condition before any major construction activities commence. See COGCC comments section for additional stormwater compliance information.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f.(2) to install BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices. Operator should have had properly installed the BMP prior to the start of any major construction activities; therefore, the corrective action date is being back-dated to the start of construction operations.

Date: 04/01/2021

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
COGCC staff met with Operator representative B.J. Cox and Woody Evans to discuss stormwater BMPs, topsoil salvage and management, well location and access road stabilization.	binschusc	04/09/2021
Per Rule 1002.f., oil and gas operators shall implement and maintain Best Management Practices (BMPs) at all oil and gas locations to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. BMPs shall be maintained until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004. Operators shall employ BMPs, as necessary to comply with this rule, at all oil and gas locations, including, but not limited to, well pads, soil stock piles, access roads, tank batteries, compressor stations, and pipeline rights of way. BMPs shall be selected based on site specific conditions, such as slope, vegetation cover, and proximity to water bodies, and may include maintaining in-place some or all of the BMPs installed during the construction phase of the facility. Where applicable based on site-specific conditions, operators shall implement BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices.	binschusc	04/09/2021

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697502760	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5399809