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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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700600327**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 470690 Inspector Name: Kosola, Jason On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**6 Number of Comments3 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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**General Comment:**

Evidence of a fire found at this tank battery. Fence post is charred and burned remains of tank found during inspection. During visit with landowner on 11/3 the landowner showed inspector video that he took of fire that he said occurred in May 2021.

No Form 22 Accident Report or Form 19 Spill Report has been submitted to the Commission documenting fire and associated spill in violation of rules 602.g and 912.b. Operator shall submit required Form 19 and Form 22 as required per rule. See corrective actions.

Rule 602.g. Operators will notify the Director and the Local Government of the applicable jurisdiction of reportable safety events at an Oil and Gas Facility. Reportable safety events include:

(1) Any accidental fire, explosion, detonation, uncontrolled release of pressure, or loss of Well control, vandalism or terrorist activity, or any accidental or natural event that damages equipment or otherwise alters an Oil and Gas Facility so as to create a significant Spill or Release, fire hazard, unintentional public access, or any other condition that threatens public safety;

Rule 602.h. Operators will provide initial notification of a reportable safety event described in Rule 602.g.(1)–(4) above, as soon as practicable, but no more than 6 hours after the safety event. A Form 22, Accident Report, will be submitted to the Director within 3 days of the reportable safety event.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Evidence of fire at tank battery observed during inspection and landowner showed inspector video of fire that he said occurred at tank battery in May 2021.		
Corrective Action:	Rule 602.h. Operators will provide initial notification of a reportable safety event described in Rule 602.g.(1)–(4) above, as soon as practicable, but no more than 6 hours after the safety event. A Form 22, Accident Report, will be submitted to the Director within 3 days of the reportable safety event.		Date: 11/05/2021

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
Crude Oil	Tank			
Comment:	Per Rule 905.b.(3) Generators of E&P waste that is transported off-site shall maintain, for not less than five (5) years, copies of each invoice, bill, or ticket and such other records as necessary to document disposal. Such records shall be signed by the transporter, made available for inspection by the Director during normal business hours, and copies thereof shall be furnished to the Director upon request.			
Corrective Action:	Submit documentation of disposal of impacted soil and equipment via FIRR.			Date: 11/11/2021

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Environmental****Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: OIL \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Spill occurred as a result of fire. Stained soil observed during inspection.Corrective Action: Submit Form 19 Initial Spill Report documenting spill.

Date: 11/05/2021

Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well Complaint:**

Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402862299	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5572270">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5572270</a>
700600328	Inspection photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5572269">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5572269</a>