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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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FIELD INSPECTION FORM
 Loc ID 334074 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 34720

Name of Operator: GORDON ENGINEERING INC

Address: PO BOX 3525

City: GRAND JUNCTION State: CO Zip: 81502

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

4 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221806	WELL	PA	02/01/2017	GW	077-08408	FEDERAL 32-1	PA
334074	LOCATION	CL			-	FEDERAL-69S97W 32SWNW	RI

General Comment:

On 6/7/2022 Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Gordon Engineering Incs Federal 32-1 Location in Mesa County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up inspection to #696201939, #696202203 and #696203691 to document compliance for the following corrective actions:

-1004: Final Reclamation

-906: Management of Non-E&P waste

It was observed that the Location remains out of compliance with COGCC Rules and corrective actions.

Refer to the "Environmental" and "Reclamation" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

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 inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	221806	Type:	WELL	API Number:	077-08408	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	PA
Facility ID:	334074	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI

Environmental**Waste Management:**

Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat)	(Long)
	Other	Inadequate		
Comment	<p>Previous inspection observed that Operator buried concrete blocks on the southern areas of the Location; this is improper disposal of non-E&P solid waste. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 906 by 5/31/2022.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the non-E&P waste remains improperly buried on the Location; subsidence issues apparent around areas of the improperly buried material. This corrective action has not been addressed and remains applicable.</p>			
Corrective Action	Comply with Rule 906; remove and properly dispose non-E&P waste buried on Location.			Date: 05/31/2022

Spill/Remediation:

Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed **Fail** No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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: [See "COGCC Comments" for comments regarding reclamation.](#)

Corrective Action: **Complete final reclamation activities pursuant to 1004 Rules including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation, contouring/regrading, replacement of soils and revegetation activities on the Location and access road.** Date **11/30/2020**

Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location		Multi-Well Location	
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COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</p> <p>Previous inspections documented that final reclamation activities have not been completed; including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation (cross ripping to a minimum depth of 18 inches), contouring/regrading, and revegetation activities on the Location and access road. Inspection required Operator to comply with 1004 rules by 11/30/2020.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that final reclamation activities have not been completed in accordance with COGCC 1004 Rules and corrective actions; the section of access road that turns towards the Location has not been decompacted, recontoured/regraded and reclaimed. Operator appears to have attempted revegetation activities on the Location; however, unable to find evidence that required compaction alleviation activities was performed on the Location; areas of cut slope remain evident and appears to have been previously used as a "borrow area" for soils. Cheatgrass has established throughout the entire Location. Subsidence issues also apparent around areas of improperly buried non-E&P waste material</p> <p>Reclamation pursuant to 1004.a minimum requirements has not been conducted; original CA and date remains applicable.</p>	trujilloam	06/08/2022

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696203740	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5773774