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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID 398346 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____
Operator Information:
 OGCC Operator Number: 74740
 Name of Operator: RIO MESA RESOURCES INC
 Address: P.O. BOX 984
 City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648
Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 5 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**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
231606	WELL	PA	06/11/1996	DA	103-09277	CARNEY 1-35	RI

General Comment:

On 9/12/2022, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo inspected Rio Mesa Resources Inc's Carney 1-35 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696202350 and #696202602 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:
 1004.a: Final Reclamation

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with corrective actions and COGCC 1004 rules.

Refer to the "Reclamation" section 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: 231606 Type: WELL API Number: 103-09277 Status: PA 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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled **Fail**

Debris removed _____ 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 _____

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:

Previous inspection observed that the Location does not meet COGCC 1004 Final Reclamation requirements; Anchors remaining on the northwest, southwest and southeastern corners; access road has not been recontoured/regraded/reclaimed; vegetation establishment not uniform.

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with 1004 Rules and corrective actions; final reclamation not performed; anchors have not been removed; access road not reclaimed. It was also observed in this inspection that the pit on the southeast end of the Location has not been closed/reclaimed, and is adjacent to a soil stockpile. Noxious weeds observed.

Corrective Action: **Original Corrective Action and Date remains applicable: Comply with COGCC 1004 Rules and conduct final reclamation on the Location.**

Date **06/11/1997**

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

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696204068	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5859385