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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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09/12/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 314661 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 16700

Name of Operator: CHEVRON USA INC

Address: 760 HORIZON DRIVE STE 401

City: GRAND JUNCTION State: CO Zip: 81506

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

6 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**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
229213	WELL	PA	06/05/2020	ERIW	103-06301	LARSON, F V B-5	RI
314661	LOCATION	CL			-	LARSON, F V-62N102W 36SEW	RI

General Comment:

On 9/12/2022, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo inspected Chevron USA Inc's Larson F V B-5 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Reclamation
- Weeds
- Stormwater

Refer to the "Location", "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" 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.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type

WEEDS

Comment:

It was observed in this inspection that Undesirable and Noxious weed monitoring/management is inadequate throughout the reclamation area; Location is predominantly an Undesirable and Noxious plant monoculture (Halogeton). Noxious weeds observed have matured, and many appear to have seeded out for the year; additional management efforts will be necessary to manage weeds in the 2023 growing season

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rules 1004.e and 606.c

Date: 09/21/2022

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

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

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	229213	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-06301	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	314661	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	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 _____

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 _____ 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 **Fail** _____

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: **It was observed in this inspection that reclamation efforts on the Location have failed; uniform desirable plant establishment is not progressing towards 1004 Reclamation standards; Location is predominantly an Undesirable and Noxious plant monoculture (Halogeton); desirable plant germination/establishment not evident. Additional revegetation and weed management efforts are required.**

Corrective Action:	Comply with 1004 rules and conduct additional reclamation; ensure BMPs are implemented to stabilize the seeded soils and to prevent weed establishment.	Date 11/15/2022
Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

Storm Water:

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

Comment:	It was observed in this inspection that BMPs to manage stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, degradation and sediment transport are missing or insufficient; erosion degradation evident throughout slopes of the Location. Operator appears to have either seeded or tracked parallel to the slope, rather than up and down hill, resulting in vertical grooves and ridges which facilitated rilling and gully erosion.	
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 1002.f; install and maintain stormwater and erosion control measures; if it is determined that a specific BMP is insufficient to mitigate degradation on a site, cannot be implemented per installation specification, or maintained in effective operating condition, then alternative BMPs that are better suited to meet the site's conditions should be considered and applied, or used in conjunction. Upon completion of additional reclamation efforts, ensure BMPs are implemented to stabilize the seeded soils and to prevent weed establishment.	Date: 09/21/2022

Pits: ☐ 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
696204091	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5860368