

**FORM
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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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Inspection Date:

09/13/2022

Submitted Date:

09/15/2022

Document Number:

697504174

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 318656 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 39560

Name of Operator: TOP OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 3609 S WADSWORTH BLVD STE 340

City: LAKEWOOD State: CO Zip: 80235

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

4 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Canfield, Chris		chris.canfield@state.co.us	
HERRING, PAUL	(303) 727-9915	paul.herring@topoperating.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
241832	WELL	PA	02/21/2020	OW	123-09622	DITIRRO, JOHN 1-A	RI

General Comment:

This inspection is in response to an environmental complaint. Refer to the Complaint, Environmental and Reclamation sections for more details.

Inspected FacilitiesFacility ID: 241832 Type: WELL API Number: 123-09622 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI**Complaint**

Comment: [Complaint #: 403142141](#)
[Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus](#)
[Location ID#: 318656](#)
[Inspection Document #: 697504174](#)
[Nature of complaint: Complainant had concerns about spills and soil contamination related to the location.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

Environmental**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: _____

Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: Operator shall perform a site investigation at the tank battery location immediately after corn has been harvested which will require the submission of a Form 27. Operator shall adhere to the concentrations for soil cleanup in Table 915-1, which includes restoring soil to the agronomic properties for soil suitability for reclamation per Rule 915.b.

Corrective Action: Please contact the Environmental Area Specialist, Chris Canfield, regarding the submission of a Form 27.

Date: 09/19/2022

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: _____

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 Pass 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 **Fail** _____

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:

The tank battery location associated with the well does not meet Rule 1004 vegetative standards. Crop deficiencies were observed within the footprint of the tank battery. Operator shall perform a site investigation requiring the submission of a Form 27- see Environmental section for more details and refer to the attached inspection photos.

The well location, well location access road and flowline areas are reflective of reference crop areas.

Corrective Action:

Date

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
697504175	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5862201