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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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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 450827 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10177

Name of Operator: ENERPLUS RESOURCES (USA) CORPORATION

Address: 950 17TH STREET #2200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

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

6 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
450814	WELL	PR	11/18/2020	OW	123-44918	POT O' GOLD 8-67-35-2C	RI
450817	WELL	PR	11/18/2020	OW	123-44921	SLIGO 8-67-26-23C	RI

General Comment:

This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weed debris in the form of tumbleweeds were observed along the eastern and southern perimeter fence line. Tumbleweeds are a troublesome annual non-native weed that easily breaks off at the stem. Operator failed to control and manage weeds to prevent weed waste and prevent the spread of seeds onto adjacent lands.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 to remove weed debris. The corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance, as it should be in compliance at all times.		Date: <u>01/17/2023</u>

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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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:	450814	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-44918	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	450817	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-44921	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

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 _____ Fail _____

Comment _____

This location does not comply with Reclamation rules. Rule 1002.c. states all stockpiled soils shall be protected from degradation due to contamination, compaction and, to the extent practicable, from wind and water erosion during drilling and production operations. Best management practices to prevent weed establishment and to maintain soil microbial activity shall be implemented.

The topsoil stockpile lacks sufficient stabilization that consists of weedy, annual vegetation and bare ground. Also, the Operator is driving on the topsoil which is further compacting the stockpile.

Corrective Action _____

Best management practices to prevent weed establishment shall be implemented. Control, manage, and prevent weedy, annual vegetation on all topsoil stockpiles. If reseeding is an option for long-term protection and stabilization of topsoil, then the next favorable seeding opportunity shall be conducted.

Comply with Rule 1002.c. to prohibit vehicle traffic on the topsoil stockpile.

The corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance, as it should be in compliance at all times.

Date **01/17/2023**

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 [Operator has an approved variance to delay Interim Reclamation until 11/20/2023.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____

Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND _____

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 _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____

Cropland: perennial forage _____

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 _____

Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris

Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date
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:	At the time of this inspection, a vehicle tracking device was observed and in proper functioning condition and the location appeared to be stabilized with road base.					Date:
Corrective Action:						
Pits:	<input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT					

COGCC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
COGCC staff, Chris Binschus, met with an Operator representative, Seth Gibbs, to inspect all of the Enerplus locations, as a follow up to previous inspections.	binschusc	01/24/2023

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403300754	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5995520
697504491	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5995517