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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID 449800 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:

- 5 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
449813	WELL	PR	06/12/2018	OW	123-44539	MAPLE 8-67-36-25C	RI
460319	WELL	PR	09/01/2019	OW	123-49310	Beaufort 8-67-36-25C	RI

General Comment:

This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

WEEDS

Comment:

Weed debris in the form of tumbleweeds were observed along the 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. Refer to Photo 2.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 606 to remove weed debris.

Date:

01/17/2023

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

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: 449813 Type: WELL API Number: 123-44539 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 460319 Type: WELL API Number: 123-49310 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

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

Land Use: IMPROVED PASTURE

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? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Pass
 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? Fail
 Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? Pass

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Pass Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation Fail

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 performed interim reclamation. There was desirable vegetation observed throughout portion of the interim area underneath the taller weedy vegetation. Weedy vegetation was prominent throughout the interim reclamation areas which is likely contributing to the weed debris observed in the fence line. Refer to Photos 3-10.

Corrective Action Perform reclamation in accordance to Rule 1003. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards.
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

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: IMPROVED PASTURE

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 _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

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.](#)

Corrective Action: _____

Date: _____

Pits: 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
403300755	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5995521
697504493	Inspection Photo	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5995518