

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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04/24/2023

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 476982 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 99999

Name of Operator: OLD OPERATORS - STATUS UNKNOWN

Address: SEE COMMENT LINE IN WELL

City: XXXXXXXX State: XX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
CO, Western	303-876-7091	whitingwesternco@whiting.com	Western slope inspection

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
476968	WELL	TA	06/18/2020	OW	103-12416	RUnknown 33-5	RI
476982	LOCATION	AC			-	RUnknown 33-52N102W 33SWSW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/24/2023 Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at the RUnknown #33-5 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Records show Operator is "Unknown"; records also show additional remediation and plugging work has been conducted by "Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation".

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection

-Storage of unused equipment

-Undesirable Plant Species (Noxious Weeds)

Refer to the "Location" and "Reclamation" 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.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused pipe equipment observed stored adjacent to the Location entrance		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.		Date: 05/02/2023

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:	476968	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-12416	Status:	TA	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	476982	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	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 \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed \_\_\_\_\_ No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads \_\_\_\_\_ Regraded \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Contoured \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% \_\_\_\_\_ 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: [See "COGCC Comments"](#)

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rule 606.c and 1004.e** Date **06/01/2023**

Overall Final Reclamation \_\_\_\_\_ In Process \_\_\_\_\_ Well Release on Active Location ☐ Multi-Well Location ☐

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</b></p> <p>On 3/12/2021, Operator (Whiting O&amp;G) submitted Form 6(s) #402626913 stating well was cut/capped 3/1/2021.</p> <p>Form 27(s) #402811724 for facility closure submitted 9/15/2021; NFA approved and remediation project #16414 resolved 10/7/2021; pursuant to Rule 1004.a, final reclamation required within 12 months of facility closure; reclamation required by 10/7/2022.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that Final Reclamation activities pursuant to Rule 1004.a have been conducted. At least 1 growing season has passed and the overall status of the Reclamation is "in process". It is noted that there are areas towards the center of the reclaim where perennial germination is not apparent: these areas may require additional reclamation. A followup inspection will be conducted later during the 2023 growing season to determine if revegetation efforts are progressing towards 1004 standards.</p> <p>Undesirable Plants (Halogeton) from the 2022 growing season observed throughout the reclamation area; Halogeton plant germination also observed. Weed management required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.</p>	trujilloam	04/25/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403383980	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6093163">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6093163</a>
696204867	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6093141">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6093141</a>