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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:

05/11/2023

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05/16/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 462908 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10701

Name of Operator: UPLAND EXPLORATION LLC

Address: 424 S MAIN ST

City: BOERNE State: TX Zip: 78006

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

6 Number of Comments

4 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
		dustin@uplandexploration.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
462908	LOCATION	AC			-	Little Lady 21 North Well Pad	RI
480996	TANK BATTERY	AC	10/28/2021		-	21-11N-64W NESE Little Lady 21 TB	RI

General Comment:

On 5/11/2023, Reclamation Specialist Chris Binschus performed a follow up inspection. COGCC staff conducted the inspection with an Operator representative, Dustin Rollins.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weed debris has not been properly disposed of. Weed debris was piled up along the southeastern well pad.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.c. The prior Corrective Action remains in effect and remains out of compliance.		Date: 02/10/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	Wildlife protection devices (netting) are missing from an open bucket with oil. Refer to Photo 8.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 902.b to install wildlife protection equipment, and properly dispose fluids from within the bucket. The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.		Date: 05/11/2023

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities								
Facility ID:	462908	Type:	LOCATION	API Number: -	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	480996	Type:	TANK	API Number: -	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI

Environmental**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: _____

Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: It appears stained soil around the compressors has been removed. Refer to Photos 5-6.Corrective Action:

Date: _____

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: 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

Operator has seeded the topsoil stockpile; however, the topsoil stockpile lacks soil stabilization. Refer to Photo 7.

The stabilization requirement was communicated to Mr. Rollins back on April 7th.

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 1002.c.

The prior Corrective Action remains in effect and remains out of compliance.

Date **02/10/2023**

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

Interim reclamation has been performed; however, interim reclamation is not complete due to the lack of soil stabilization. It appears that straw mulch was crimped but blew away in a dust storm.

Note- COGCC staff, Chris Binschus, communicated this to both the Operator and the contractor who performed the work on the day of this inspection.

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 1003.b.

The prior Corrective Action remains in effect and remains out of compliance.

Date **02/10/2023**Overall Interim Reclamation **Fail****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	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
403404681	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6115889
697504669	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6115877