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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:

08/01/2023

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08/03/2023

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697504773

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 481939 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 47120

Name of Operator: KERR MCGEE OIL &amp; GAS ONSHORE LP

Address: P O BOX 173779

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80217-

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

5 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
,		COGCCInspections@Oxy.com	All inspections

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
481939	LOCATION	AC			-	PAUL NELSON 25-29HZ	RI
481941	LOCATION	AC			-	CHARLENE NELSON 12-34HZ	RI

**General Comment:**

On 8/1/2023, Reclamation Specialist Chris Binschus met with the complainant (surface owner) to conduct an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection in response to a complaint.

Refer to the Complaint and COGCC Comment sections of this inspection report for additional details.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 481939	Type: LOCATION	API Number: -	Status: AC	Insp. Status: RI
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Facility ID: 481941	Type: LOCATION	API Number: -	Status: AC	Insp. Status: RI
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**Complaint**

Comment: ECMC Reclamation Specialist received a formal complaint for concerns about final reclamation, access road conditions, erosion and others still being investigated by ECMC.

This inspection is in regards to erosion related to a water delivery system (WDS) transporting water to the Paul and Charlene Nelson locations for drilling operations. The WDS is adjacent to the surface owner residence building approximately 250 feet to the west. The water line essentially travels to the east to said locations.

The issue appears to be along a portion of the water line that has been placed along the northern perimeter of the adjacent neighboring agricultural property line. Based on information from the surface owner and neighboring agricultural user, irrigation tailwater historically flowed onto the complainants land throughout different portions. Then tailwater flows into a wetland on the complainant's land which ultimately leads back onto the neighboring agricultural users land.

It appears the water line has now changed the tailwater flow and concentrating tailwater into a potential low spot. As a result, erosion is occurring on the complainant's property and threatening their septic system.

Operator has attempted to mitigate the issue by installing sand bags to allow tailwater to flow under the water line. At the time of this inspection, the water line was no longer on sand bags. Operator then planned to install BMPs on the complainant's property to mitigate tailwater run-on. Operator called 811 locates and performed preliminary work. However, Operator is failing to conduct the work due to paperwork disputes.

Irrigation is planned for another approximate month. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action: Immediately comply with Rule 1002.e.(1) and Rule 1002.f. as this is threatening the complainants septic system and causing property damage.

If the Operator fails to conduct immediate corrective actions, this matter will be forwarded onto Enforcement.

The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

Date: 08/01/2023

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
On 8/2/2023, Reclamation Specialist contacted the Operators surface land team to discuss the observations, completed and planned work.	binschusc	08/03/2023
Complaint: # 403480467 Field Inspector Assigned: Chris Binschus Location ID's: #481939 & 481941 Inspection Document: #697504773	binschusc	08/03/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697504774	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6206034">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6206034</a>