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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 483511    Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris    On-Site Inspection:     2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 100322  
Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC  
Address: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900  
City: DENVER    State: CO    Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 9 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
483511	LOCATION	AC			-	A18-09 Pad	CI

**General Comment:**

This is a Construction and Stormwater Inspection in response to Form 42: Notice of construction- Document #403516144.  
An Operator representative was present and onsite during this inspection.

**Location Construction**

Location ID: 483511 CDP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment:** Staff conducted a review within the Location file and observed a discrepancy with the permitted access road. Operator is no longer using the permitted access road to the north and is using a southern access road. Refer to Photos 3-4. All the relevant plans that reference the access road illustrate using the permitted access road to the north.

**Corrective Action:** Operator shall contact the OGLA area specialist on any potential required map/plan updates, which might also involve updating cultural feature distances.  
The corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

**Date:** **09/27/2023**

**Form 2A COAs:**

**Comment:** Per Rule 406.c. a copy of the approved Form 2A was posted at the location entrance off CR51. Based on field observations, this is in compliance with the approved Form 2A for the permitted disturbance area.

**Corrective Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrective Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrective Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**On Site Inspection (305):**

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Onsite Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

Request LGD Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

LGD Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreed to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Landowner Issues:

\_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

\_\_\_\_\_

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 483511 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: CI

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: IRRIGATED

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

1002a. FENCING \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION Pass

Comment Appears topsoil was salvaged and stored along the southern, eastern, and northern perimeter of the location in compliance with Rule 1002.b. The southern and eastern topsoil stockpiles will be utilized during interim reclamation and the northern stockpile will remain to facilitate final reclamation.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS In Process

Comment Topsoil has been temporarily stabilized with equipment tracking for short-term stabilization. Operator shall implement long-term stabilization BMPs (i.e., seeding when appropriate) when stabilizing all stockpiles to ensure compliance under Rule 1002.c.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION In Process

Comment At the time of this inspection, Operator was still constructing the location.  
Per Rule 1002.e.(1), Operator shall adequately construct and stabilize the entire well pad area, including cut and fill slopes, to control dust and minimize erosion, alteration of natural features, removal of surface materials, and degradation due to contamination.

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: IRRIGATED \_\_\_\_\_

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: Operator has installed stormwater and erosion control BMPs during the construction phase of the location throughout the disturbance areas, which include the Weld County detention pond. Some BMPs are still in-process (i.e., culvert inlet/outlet, access road approach, additional VTC devices and slope stabilization) and seeding operations are planned in the near future for long-term stabilization.

Contractors are driving over perimeter BMPs and run-on BMPs were improperly installed along the eastern perimeter of location. Due to the low potential for run-on stormwater issues and having an Operator representative onsite, Staff is documenting this as a comment. Operator representative onsite indicated repairs are scheduled to be fixed ASAP.

Corrective Action:

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

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697504871	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6265889">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6265889</a>