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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 483511 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 100322

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

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****Contact Information:**

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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.

Date: 09/27/2023

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

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:

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 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 Operator shall comply with interim reclamation timing requirements.

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
403543268	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6265893
697504871	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6265889