

**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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Inspection Date:

10/24/2023

Submitted Date:

11/01/2023

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 310112 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10691

Name of Operator: PHOENIX RESOURCES LLC

Address: 20165 NORTH 67TH AVENUE 122A

City: GLENDALE State: AZ Zip: 85308

**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

7 Number of Comments

3 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
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		logan.hansen@state.co.us	
		steve.freese@state.co.us	
		ogdata@aol.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
296168	WELL	PA	05/06/2022	OW	123-25920	STATE 2	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#123-25920. Well was plugged and abandoned 05/06/2022.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

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

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	<a href="#">See the Final Reclamation section.</a>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**Facility ID: 296168 Type: WELL API Number: 123-25920 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI**Flowline**

#1	Type:	of Lines
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Flowline Description

Flowline Type:                      Size:                      Material:  
Variance:                      Age:                      Contents:

Integrity Summary

Failures:                      Spills:                      Repairs Made:  
Coatings:                      H2S:                      Cathodic Protection:

Pressure Testing

Witnessed:                      Test Result:                      Charted:

COGCC Rules(check all that apply)

☐ 1101. Installation and Reclamation    ☐ 1102. Operations, Maintenance, and Repair    ☐ 1103. Abandonment

Comment: Operator submitted the required Form 42 on-location flowline notice.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Environmental****Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Remediation Project #19740 remains open and unresolved. Operator has only submitted an Initial Form 27. It is unclear whether the Operator has completed a site investigation per the Initial Form 27. Operator has failed to provide quarterly update reports in a Supplemental Form 27 per Rule 913.e.

Corrective Action: Operator shall comply with the 900 Series Rules and Regulations. Corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

Date: 10/24/2023

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed Fail Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Fail

Compaction alleviation Fail Dust and erosion control Fail

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% Fail 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:

	<p>This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland. Well was plugged 05/06/2022. There is no evidence that reclamation was ever performed. Refer to the attached inspection photos.</p> <p>The access road has not been recontoured, erosion evident, and unmanaged weeds observed throughout the access road.</p> <p>The location has not been recontoured, debris remains on location, all guy line anchors remain, and unmanaged weeds observed throughout the location.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.</p> <p>The corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.</p>	Date <b>10/24/2023</b>
Overall Final Reclamation <b>Fail</b> Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
<p>Comment: Erosion is evident along the northern portion of the access road, ~225' south of the location.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f to repair erosion and perform reclamation activities per Rule 1004.</p> <p>The corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.</p>						
Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
ECMC staff left a voicemail and sent an email regarding failed final reclamation in Weld County on 11/1/2023. To date, the Operator appears to be non-responsive, has failed to respond to a September 12, 2023 email, and has not responded to previous corrective actions per Rule 210.b.	binschusc	11/01/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403581094	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6306222">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6306222</a>
697504920	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6306219">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6306219</a>