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

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Inspection Date:

10/24/2023

Submitted Date:

11/01/2023

Document Number:

697504921

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 330493 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: 10691
 Name of Operator: PHOENIX RESOURCES LLC
 Address: 20165 NORTH 67TH AVENUE 122A
 City: GLENDALE State: AZ Zip: 85308

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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		ogdata@aol.com	
		stephen.wolfe@state.co.us	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
251396	WELL	TA	10/10/2019	OW	123-19199	MCGAHEY OIL, LLC STATE 1A	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#123-19199 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 05/06/2022.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment: See the Final Reclamation section.			
Corrective Action:			Date:

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: Remediation Project #25044 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 In 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. Form 6S has not been approved and remains in process.</p> <p>There is no evidence that reclamation was ever performed.</p> <p>The access road has not been reclaimed 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 <u>10/24/2023</u>
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	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
Comment:	Operator has failed to perform final reclamation activities; therefore, the location is not stabilized and susceptible to wind and water erosion.					
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 1004 to perform final reclamation activities.					Date: <u>10/24/2023</u>
	The corrective date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.					
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
403581095	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6306223
697504922	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6306220