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

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Inspection Date:

11/02/2023

Submitted Date:

11/09/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 422744 Inspector Name: Edwardson, Dylan 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: 10651
Name of Operator: VERDAD RESOURCES LLC
Address: 1125 17TH STREET SUITE 550
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
- 2 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
CUGNETTI, MIKE	303-704-8856	mcugnetti@verdadoil.com	All Inspections
,		regulatory@verdadoil.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
422743	WELL	SI	02/01/2023	OW	123-33368	Nelson 17-44-9-60	RI
422744	LOCATION	AC			-	Nelson 17-44-9-60	RI
430685	WELL	PR	02/01/2022	OW	123-36256	Nelson 1-20-9-60	RI

General Comment:

[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection for Location ID \(422744\).](#)

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: Other	#		corrective date
Comment:	Telemetry equipment not properly anchored; anchor wires are broken. Refer to attached inspection photos.		
Corrective Action:	Anchor equipment ensuring anchors are engineered to ensure the equipment will resist flotation, collapse, lateral movement, or subsidence per Rule 607. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.		Date: <u>11/02/2023</u>

Venting:

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 422743 Type: WELL API Number: 123-33368 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 422744 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 430685 Type: WELL API Number: 123-36256 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? Pass
 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? Fail
 Production areas have been stabilized? Pass 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 Fail

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? F

Comment This location does not comply with Rule 1003. During this inspection, it was observed that the interim reclaimed areas are not progressing towards reclamation standards as the location is not reflective of adjacent reference areas. Undesirable vegetation (e.g. kochia, smooth brome, crested wheatgrass) were observed throughout the interim areas, though the interim areas appear to have been recently mowed. Additionally, a small population of Colorado List B Noxious weed- canada thistle- was observed east of the pump jack electrical panel; the Operator shall eradicate and monitor this species during the next growing season. Refer to attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action Perform reclamation in accordance to Rule 1003 for the interim areas and pit area. 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, and continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards. Operator shall submit a Form 4 Interim Reclamation Complete notice when the location meets Rule 1003 standards. ECMC may conduct inspections prior to receiving said notice to ensure compliance with Rule 1003.

The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.

Date 11/02/2023

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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: [At the time of this inspection, no stormwater erosion issues were observed at the location or along the access road.](#)

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
403591660	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6317716
708200688	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6317699