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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

11/27/2023

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11/28/2023

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708200709**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 312228 Inspector Name: Edwardson, Dylan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**6 Number of Comments4 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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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
219731	WELL	PR	11/01/2018	OW	075-06955	PROPST C-1X	RI
312228	LOCATION	AC			-	PROPST-611N53W 35NWNW	RI

General Comment:[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection for Location ID \(312228\).](#)

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Signs/Marker:			
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	No NFPA placard at day tank next to well head.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	11/27/2023

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:		Date: _____
Corrective Action:		

Good Housekeeping:

Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Metal pipe observed on the southern portion of the location, within adjacent drainage. Refer to attached inspection photos.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 and remove debris. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	11/27/2023

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Other	#		
Comment:	No wildlife netting/exclusion device observed around secondary containment at day tank. Refer to attached inspection photos.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment per Rule 902.b. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	11/27/2023

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

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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 REVEGETATIONCropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation _____ In _____

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

Appears interim reclamation activities have been performed to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations. However, snow cover obscured much of the interim areas and a vegetation assessment will be conducted at a later date, therefore this location is being left "In-Process" until it is inspected at a later date. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management. 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.

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: _____

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 <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: This location does not comply with Rule 1002.f. During this inspection, severe erosion degradation was evident along the outer portion of the production areas. No apparent stormwater control measures/BMPs were observed that would prevent continued erosion degradation or sediment/soil from exiting off location into the adjacent drainage. Refer to attached inspection photos.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Comply with Rue 1002.f. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.</p>						Date: 11/27/2023
<p>Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403611247	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6339387
708200712	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6339340