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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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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 312229 Inspector Name: Heibel, Krystal On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 95620

Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

8 Number of Comments

6 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
219734	WELL	PR	06/15/2003	OW	075-06964	PROPST B3X	EI
312229	LOCATION	AC			-	PROPST-611N53W 27SESE	EI
479469	TANK BATTERY	AC	02/23/2021		-	Propst B3X	EI

General Comment:

On January 24, 2024, ECMC Environmental Staff Krystal Heibel, Alex Fischer, and Dylan Edwardson conducted an environmental field inspection of Western Operating Company (Western) Probst B3X (Location ID: 312229).

Weather was sunny and temperature about 30 degrees Fahrenheit. Refer to Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection Report (Doc #708200896) for additional information.

The following is a summary: Pit Facility ID 100312 is not in use.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report. Any corrective action(s) and corrective action due dates from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

LocationOverall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	NFPA placard at vertical separator not legible (e.g. cracked, peeling, faded).		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.g. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	11/27/2023
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Buried vessel located east of pit facility ID 100312 is not labeled.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 605.e.g. and h.	Date:	01/24/2024

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date:

Good Housekeeping:

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused equipment stored next to tank battery		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606	Date:	01/24/2024
Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Trash and debris (buckets, wire, bottles, pipe) observed throughout location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 and remove all trash and debris from location. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.	Date:	01/24/2024

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
Crude Oil		<= 1 bbl		
Comment:	Stained soil observed near exhaust at pumpjack, wellhead, at tank battery valve/fitting, within the pit, at the truck loadout, next to the heater treater, within the metal shed, and throughout the location (including stained soil northwest of wellhead). Refer to previous inspection report (Doc# 708200708) for information.			
Corrective Action:	Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with Rule 905.e. The location will remain out of compliance until the corrective action has been resolved.			Date: 11/27/2023

In Containment: No

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

Type: Other	#		corrective date
Comment:	Valves near the wellhead and at the tank battery were dripping, and valves near the metal shed were not plugged.		
Corrective Action:	Securely fasten all valves, pipes, fittings, and Production Facilities to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 608.e.		
		Date:	01/24/2024

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	219734	Type:	WELL	API Number:	075-06964	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	EI
Facility ID:	312229	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	EI
Facility ID:	479469	Type:	TANK	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	EI

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
709100209	Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6412973