

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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 445039 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:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10484  
Name of Operator: NEWPEK LLC  
Address: 16945 NORTHCHASE DR STE 2110  
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77060

**Findings:**

- 6 Number of Comments
- 1 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
445040	WELL	TA	02/03/2021	OBW	123-42868	Fauver 1-20	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a Final Reclamation and Stormwater inspection in response to a bond release request. Form 4 Sundry Notice Document #403771688 stated that Final Reclamation is complete and ready for inspection.  
Well API# 123-42868 was plugged and abandoned 12/13/2021 (Form 6S still IN PROCESS).

**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:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date: _____

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date: _____

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 445040 Type: WELL API Number: 123-42868 Status: TA Insp. Status: RI

**Idle Well**

Purpose:  Shut In  Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: TA - Well appears to have been Plugged and Abandoned per Form 42 PA – 402875230 dated 11/18/2021 with a Plug Start Date of 11/29/2021.  
Form 6S - 402912209 dated 12/29/2021 is still "IN PROCESS".

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment:   
Corrective Action:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_  
Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well Complaint:**

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_ Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: CRP, DRY LAND

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: CRP, DRY LAND \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Well plugged \_\_\_\_\_ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Gravel removed Pass

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed In Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In 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:

This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Operator submitted a Final Reclamation Complete Notice and stated a native grass mix was used. Below are some of the issues:  
 1) Operator falsely reported on the grass mix. It is predominately an introduced grass mix (only one native) that is not reflective of reference area vegetation.  
 2) The location and access road do not have uniform vegetative cover and the vegetation is not 80% of the reference area. Cheatgrass has established throughout the reclamation areas.  
 3) Operator used a seed mix recommended by Weld County and not the NRCS.  
 Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Reference area vegetation consists mostly of Western wheatgrass, green needlegrass, blue grama and buffalograss.

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rule 1004 to consult with the local NRCS district to determine the proper seed mix. Provide documentation of the consultation and the recommended NRCS seed mix.**

Date **06/26/2024**

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** 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.**

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403806393	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6566008">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6566008</a>
697505307	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6565990">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6565990</a>