

**FORM
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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 427188 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 100322

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

Address: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

7 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
481372	TANK BATTERY	AC	01/06/2022		-	Ball Ranch AC15-04 Tank Battery	RI
481373	TANK BATTERY	AC	01/06/2022		-	Ball Ranch AC15-65HN Tank Battery	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for a decommissioned tank battery associated with Location ID's 427185 and 427198.

Location					
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>					
Emergency Contact Number:					
Comment:					Date: _____
Corrective Action:					
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>					
Spills:					
Type	Area	Volume			
In Containment: No					
Comment:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?					
Equipment:				corrective date	
Type:	#				
Comment:		Operator has failed to remove all equipment from location. Two meter houses remain. All equipment should have been removed within three months after plugging the last well; therefore, equipment should have been removed by 5/17/2023. Refer to the attached inspection photo.			
Corrective Action:		Comply with Rule 1004.a. There is no corrective action date due to this being out of compliance.		Date:	
Venting:					
Yes/No					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Flaring:					
Type					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:				Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	481372	Type:	TANK	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	481373	Type:	TANK	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
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Environmental			
Spills/Releases:			
Type of Spill: _____		Estimated Spill Volume: _____	
Comment:	<div>There are two active, open remediation projects- 23764 and 26845. Operator has failed to submit a Supplemental Form 27 for Remediation Project #26845; currently only an Initial Form is on file. It appears the Operator has failed to submit quarterly updates for Remediation Project #23764. Operator shall coordinate with ECMC to ensure 900 series compliance.</div>		
Corrective Action:	_____		Date: _____
Reportable: _____	GPS: Lat _____	Long _____	
Proximity to Surface Water: _____	Depth to Ground Water: _____		
Water Well Complaint:			
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: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND _____

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 _____

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: RANGELAND

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

Well plugged _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads _____ Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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:	<p style="color: blue;">This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland. Gravel has not been removed and location has not been recontoured.</p> <p style="color: blue;">It appears two active, open remediation projects have not progressed, which has delayed final reclamation activities. Active remediation should not preclude the commencement of final reclamation activities.</p> <p style="color: red;">Comply with Rule 1004. All areas compacted by drilling and subsequent oil and gas operations which are no longer needed shall be cross-ripped to a depth of eighteen (18) inches. 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, noninvasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil.</p> <p style="color: red;">There is no corrective action date due to this being out of compliance. Final reclamation activities shall be complete as soon as environmental conditions will permit.</p>	Date _____
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: At the time of this inspection, no stormwater erosion issues were observed at location or along the access road.

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
697505352	Inspection Photo	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6601398