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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:

10/14/2024

Submitted Date:

10/16/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 321018 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: **Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10383

Name of Operator: SOVEREIGN OPERATING COMPANY LLC

Address: P O BOX 370549

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80237

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

3 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
205800	WELL	PA	08/28/2015	GW	009-06215	COMMERCE RANCH INC. 'B' 1	RI

General Comment:

This is a reclamation inspection of the COMMERCE RANCH INC. 'B' #1 location.
See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Environmental			
Spills/Releases:			
Type of Spill: _____		Estimated Spill Volume: _____	
Comment:		<div>There appears to be historic spill impacts at the abandoned well site and associated tank battery that have affected the soils preventing crop establishment.</div>	
Corrective Action:		<div>Submit Form 19 to report historic spill of impacted material per Rule 912.b.</div>	
		Date: 10/23/2024	
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:

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 DISTRURBANCE 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: _____

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 **Fail**

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: There crop has not re-established at the former wellsite or at the associated tank battery location. This reclamation issue was also documented in the previous inspection. There appears to be soil impacts from the wellsite and battery facility which will require soil sampling, remediation, and reclamation. Any impacted soils should be removed and replaced with suitable topsoil for reclamation.

Corrective Action:	Comply with 1004 Rules	Date	
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403960241	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6749194
713601527	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6749193