

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 309602 Inspector Name: Dunnam, Anthony On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 74770

Name of Operator: RITCHIE EXPLORATION INC

Address: P O BOX 783188

City: WICHITA State: KS Zip: 67278-

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

6 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
Ritchie		rei@ritchie-exp.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
218211	WELL	PA	10/15/2008	OW	073-06196	STATE 1-18	RI
309602	LOCATION	CL			-	STATE-69S56W 18SESW	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a follow up to Final Reclamation Inspection Doc #682504007 for PA Well AP#073-06196 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 10/15/2008.

A Form 4 final reclamation complete notice (Doc #402715381) was submitted for this location.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Undesirable weeds Kochia and Russian Thistle are present on location. See attached pictures.  Comply with Rule 606.c. Control weeds on location.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	A cattle guard remains at the midpoint of the access road. It appears that the previous corrective action to remove electrical equipment was completed. See attached pictures.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with the reclamation rules to remove all debris, abandoned gathering line risers, and flowline risers, and equipment (regardless of ownership) within three months of plugging (10/15/2008) the associated facility.		Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	218211	Type:	WELL	API Number:	073-06196	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	309602	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI
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Environmental			
<b>Spills/Releases:</b>			
Type of Spill: _____		Estimated Spill Volume: _____	
Comment: <div>Remediation projects #4320, #4380, #4029 are closed and approved.</div>			
Corrective Action: _____		Date: _____	
Reportable: _____	GPS: Lat _____	Long _____	
Proximity to Surface Water: _____	Depth to Ground Water: _____		
<b>Water Well Complaint:</b>			
		Lat	Long
DWR Receipt Num: _____	Owner Name: _____	GPS :	_____
<b>Field Parameters:</b>			
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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Gravel removed Fail

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ 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: It appears that some desirable vegetation is establishing on the well location, former tank battery and pit. Undesirable weeds Kochia and Russian Thistle are present on location. At the wellbore there is a patch of bare soil. It does not appear that reclamation work has been conducted on the access road. Gravel and a cattle guard remain on the access road. The access road is elevated above surrounding terrain and has not been recontoured and graded flat. See attached pictures.

Corrective Action:	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; color: red;">           Conduct reclamation on the access road according to Rule 1004, including removing gravel, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading and removal of cattle guard. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.         </div>	Date _____
Overall Final Reclamation <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Fail</span> Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b><u>Storm Water:</u></b>		
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">             Comment: <span style="color: blue;">At the time of this inspection, no stormwater erosion issues were observed at location or along the access road.</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">             Corrective Action: _____           </div>		
<b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT		Date: _____

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
718600471	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6994663">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6994663</a>