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**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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679704739**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 314961 Inspector Name: Moran, Rick On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 53255  
Name of Operator: MARALEX RESOURCES INC  
Address: P O BOX 338  
City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

- 10 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
229983	WELL	PR	10/02/1998	GW	103-07642	LOWELL BRADY 23-3A	PR

**General Comment:**

[COGCC Inspection Report Summary.](#)

On 67-16-2019 at approximately 16:30, inspector Rick Moran, conducted a follow up inspection at Maralex Resources's well Lowell Brady 23-3A in Rio Blanco county.

While there I conducted a follow up inspection of FIR document 679702285, 679703382, 679703907, and 679704243.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed as uncompleted:

- 1) Missing tank berm. Photo 3. Complete by 1-25-2019.

Additional compliance issues were identified:

- 1) Tank capacity label. Photo 4. Complete by 9-13-2019.

Note: The tank is leaning approximately 2 degrees. Photo 2.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

This is a summary of inspection report 679704739.

**Location**

Overall Good:

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Contents & capacity on label no longer legible.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 210.d.	Date:	09/13/2019
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:	911	Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Fencing/:**

Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Equipment:**

Type			corrective date
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		

Comment:	Container of motor oil.	Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		39.683710,-108.696820
Comment:	The tank is leaning approximately 2 degrees towards the missing berm. The ground is soft next to that side of the tank.				
Corrective Action:		Date:			

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate			Inadequate
Comment:	Inadequate berms around tank(s). 3 sides of the tank berm are adequate having been rebuilt after the October 2018 storms. Most of the berm on the east side remains missing. The missing berm was partially constructed since the last inspection. The dirt base adjacent to the missing berm is soft and not fully dried out.			
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices per Rule 906.d(1).			Date: 01/25/2019

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 229983 Type: WELL API Number: 103-07642 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: [Pump jack idle at time of inspection.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: No apparent current soil migration, erosion, or soil movement on location. Significant stormwater & soils flowed down hill through the location in October 2018 during major rain storms. Which was proceeded by a large wildland fire that reached 100' from the edge of location.

Corrective Action:

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

**Pits:**     NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402111885	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4880875">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4880875</a>
679704740	inspection photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4880871">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4880871</a>