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X/15**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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02/27/2020

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688307088**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 316968 Inspector Name: Sherman, Susan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 94300Name of Operator: WARD & SON\* ALFREDAddress: P O BOX 737City: OGALLALLA State: NE Zip: 69153**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**6 Number of Comments3 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
Ward, Randy	(308) 280-0100	randy@wardoil.com	
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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
233588	WELL	PR	12/01/2019	OW	121-05641	PIERCE 1	PR

**General Comment:**Routine Inspection

Inspector called operator on 2/27/2020 about oil on the pit, not 2' of freeboard on the south side of the pit and stained soil at the wellhead. Operator texted back that he had contacted the pumper who was on his way and that a vac truck was called. COGCC EPS had previously done inspections on 2/18/2020 with the same corrective actions that were not completed.

**Location**Overall Good: ☒

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date: _____

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>		
Type	OTHER	
Comment:	Fix stuffing box leak (see attached photo).	
Corrective Action:	Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.	Date: <u>03/23/2020</u>

Overall Good: ☐

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
Crude Oil	WELLHEAD	<= 1 bbl	
Comment:	Per inspection 688000382: "Oil at wellhead impacting soil. Remove impacted soil, do not cover up or mix with additional soil."		
Corrective Action:	Per inspection 688000382: "Properly treat or dispose of oily waste in accordance with 907.e."		Date: <u>03/20/2020</u>

In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	233588	Type:	WELL	API Number:	121-05641	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	PR. Dec 2019 production reported to COGCC database.								
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: Corrective Action: Date: **Pits:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PITType: Produced WaterLined: NOPit ID: Lat: Long: Reference Point: Other: Length: Width: **Lining:**Liner Type: Liner Condition: Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Fencing:**Fencing Type: LivestockFencing Condition: Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Netting:**Netting Type: Netting Condition: Comment: Corrective Action: Date: Anchor Trench Present: Oil Accumulation: NO2+ feet Freeboard: NOComment: 

Per inspection #68800386: "Pit not maintaining 2 feet of freeboard. This is the same pit that Spill ID 465823 occurred on the same (south) side that appears to be close to overtopping in the attached photographs."  
Free oil on southside of pit (see these photos).

Corrective Action: 

Per inspection 368800386: "Lower fluid level so at least two feet of freeboard exists per Rule 902.b." Corrective actions was not completed at time of this inspection, 2/27/2020. Report spill or release of E&P waste or produced fluids Remove free fluids within 24 hours and contact COGCC EPS staff per Rule 906.b. Remove and properly dispose of stained soils around inside of pit near water levels.

Date: 02/19/2020**Attached Documents**You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/webblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
402329370	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5083103">http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5083103</a>
688307089	Ward & Son Pierce 1	<a href="http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5083101">http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5083101</a>