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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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10/30/2020

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697502143**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 327535 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:4 Number of Comments1 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
110690	PIT	AC	09/23/1999		-	FOSTER 14-2	AC
247025	WELL	PA	12/10/2014	GW	123-14822	FOSTER 14-2	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#123-14822 and its associated tank battery. Well was plugged and abandoned 12/10/2014.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	110690	Type:	PIT	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	AC
Facility ID:	247025	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-14822	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____	Estimated Spill Volume: _____
Comment: _____	
Corrective Action: _____	Date: _____
Reportable: _____	GPS: Lat _____ Long _____
Proximity to Surface Water: _____	Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well Complaint:

		Lat	Long
DWR Receipt Num: _____	Owner Name: _____	GPS : _____	_____

Field Parameters:

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Sample Location: _____	Comment: _____
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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 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 Pass 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 _____

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:

This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Operator has failed to remove all equipment from the associated offsite tank battery. This failure to remove equipment also appears to be inhibiting the surface owner from putting an area into crop production. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Winter wheat is currently planted but COGCC staff will have to make a future assessment to ensure compliance with Rule 1004 vegetative standards. Note: there did appear to be a lack of germination within the well location versus reference areas.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004.a. to remove (regardless of ownership) all equipment. All work should have been conducted by 3/10/2015.

Date **01/25/2021**

Overall Final Reclamation

FailWell Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**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 PIT

Type: _____ Lined: _____ Pit ID: 110690 Lat: 40.486753 Long: -104.185128

Reference Point: _____ Other: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Lining:

Liner Type: _____ Liner Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Fencing:

Fencing Type: _____ Fencing Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Netting:

Netting Type: _____ Netting Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Anchor Trench Present: _____ Oil Accumulation: _____ 2+ feet Freeboard: _____

Comment: Operator has failed to respond to COGCC Environmental corrective action field inspection reports #693700202 and #693700352.

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Type: _____ Lined: _____ Pit ID: 110689 Lat: 40.486753 Long: -104.185118

Reference Point: _____ Other: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Lining:

Liner Type: _____ Liner Condition: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Fencing:			
Fencing Type:	Fencing Condition:		
Comment:			
Corrective Action			
	Date:		
Netting:			
Netting Type:	Netting Condition:		
Comment:			
Corrective Action			
	Date:		
Anchor Trench Present:	Oil Accumulation:	2+ feet Freeboard:	
Comment:	Operator has failed to respond to COGCC Environmental corrective action field inspection reports #693700202 and #693700352.		
Corrective Action			
	Date:		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402523507	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5282345
697502144	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5282344