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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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06/09/2021

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 316816 Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

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

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10453
Name of Operator: PARADOX UPSTREAM LLC
Address: 500 DALLAS ST SUITE #1650
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
- 3 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
256997	WELL	SI	10/01/2017	GW	113-06074	FOSSIL FEDERAL 8	RI

General Comment:

On 6/9/2021 Catherine Roy conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection. During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater controls need to be installed to stabilize erosion within the project area by 7/14/2021. Erosion controls such as crimped straw mulch need to be applied during revegetation to stabilize revegetating soils by 11/1/2021.
- Revegetation needs to be conducted within the northern/western project area by 11/1/2021
- Remove and properly dispose of debris by 7/14/2021.

See below, and attached photos for additional detail.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 256997 Type: WELL API Number: 113-06074 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI

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 [Approximately 10-15 pieces of scattered waste and debris observed within the project area.](#)

Corrective Action **-Remove and properly dispose of debris by 7/14/2021.**

Date **07/14/2021**

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? **Fail**

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 Little to no desirable vegetation observed within the northern/western project area (photo 3 attached). Vegetation on the ground is largely weedy kochia.

Corrective Action -Revegetation needs to be conducted within the northern/western project area by 11/1/2021. Seed mix needs to be comprised of native species representative of the reference area or otherwise provided by BLM.

Date 11/01/2021

Overall Interim Reclamation **Fail**

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 _____

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:

Corrective Action:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation _____ Well 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: An erosional channel approximately 18-24 inches wide and 8-10 inches deep is forming within the northern project area.

Corrective Action: -Stormwater controls need to be installed to stabilize erosion within the project area by 7/14/2021. Erosion controls such as crimped straw mulch need to be applied during revegetation to stabilize revegetating soils by 11/1/2021.

Date: 07/14/2021

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
402718148	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5454832
693903294	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5454827