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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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11/23/2022

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702800974**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 382810 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 64580Name of Operator: NORTHWEST EXPLORATION COAddress: P O BOX 58900City: SALT LAKE CITY State: UT Zip: 84158-**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:4 Number of Comments2 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
210470	WELL	AL	01/19/1983	GW	045-06226	CLOUGH 124	RI
382810	LOCATION	AL			-	CLOUGH-66S93W 7NENW	RI

General Comment:

On 11/23/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's CLOUGH-66S93W/7NENW Location #382810 in Garfield County, Colorado.

This is a follow up to inspection #692402888 and #680100722.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Access road culvert remains
- Revegetation failed on portions of location and road
- Stormwater: gully erosion in poorly vegetated areas

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

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

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	210470	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-06226	Status:	AL	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	382810	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AL	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 _____

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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads _____ Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed **Fail**

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control **Fail**

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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:

Inspection #680100722 required Operator to perform final reclamation per COGCC 1004 Rules. Aerial imagery shows reclamation activities on the location in June of 2016.

It was observed in this inspection that reclamation has not been performed per 1004 Rules, and the location does not meet 1004 Standards:

- Access road culvert remains
- The southern portion of the access road remains, tracks are bare/without vegetation
- Seeding has largely failed at the south of the location, bare ground is common, perennial and/or seeded species are sparse

Seeding appears successful on portions of the location and access road; perennial grasses and shrubs are well established. Revegetation is not uniform. Additional reclamation required.

Corrective Action:

Comply with 1004 Rules

Remove the access road culvert, reclaim areas disturbed by removal. Conduct additional reclamation in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels on the location and access road. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed. Revegetation activities shall be completed no later than 5/1/2023.

Date **05/01/2023**

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
Seeding	Fail					

Comment: Gully erosion is widespread at the southern edge of the reclaimed location. Bare ground is common to the south and current vegetative cover does not appear sufficient to stabilize this portion of the location. Long-term stabilization of the site is required to receive a passing final inspection.

Corrective Action: **Comply with 1002.f. Implement and maintain stormwater and erosion control BMPs until long-term stabilization has been achieved and site has received a passing final reclamation inspection.**

Date: **02/23/2023**

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
403250270	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5933550
702800975	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5933548