

**FORM  
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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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696305797**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 428526 Inspector Name: PETRIE, ERICA On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 100322Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INCAddress: 2001 16TH STREET SUITE 900City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**13 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:**

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
428524	WELL	TA	02/02/2021	OW	123-35395	WELLS RANCH USX AE 29 -62-1HN	TA

**General Comment:**[This is a Well and Tank Battery Inspection](#)

**Location**Overall Good: ☒

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Adequate		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Adequate		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Adequate		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Adequate		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

Overall Good: ☒

<b>Spills:</b>				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Pipe Fence		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:	Appears to be plumbed to surface		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	TA Wellhead		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Emission Control Device	# 1		

Comment:		Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: VRT	# 1		
Comment:		Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 4		
Comment:		Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 4		
Comment:		Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	OTHER	PBV CONCRETE		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:	Shares berm with the Crude Oil Tanks			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	300 BBLS	FIBERGLASS AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:	Shares berm with the Crude Oil Tanks			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CRUDE OIL	13	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		40.451730,-104.355340	
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:
<b>Paint</b>						
Condition	Adequate					
Other (Content)						
Other (Capacity)						
Other (Type)						
<b>Berms</b>						
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance		
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate		
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:
<b>Venting:</b>						
Yes/No	NO					
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:
<b>Flaring:</b>						
Type						
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:

Inspected Facilities										
Facility ID:	428524	Type:	WELL	API Number:	123-35395	Status:	TA	Insp. Status:	TA	
Idle Well										
Purpose:		<input type="checkbox"/> Shut In		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandoned		Reminder:				
Comment:		<div>TA - Well appears to have been Plugged and Abandoned per Form 6N - 403377280 dated 04.21.2023 and per Form 42 MIRU - 403460691 dated 07.11.2023 with a Start date of 07.17.2023. NO Form 42 Start of Plugging was Submitted. Form 271 403472956 dated 07.21.2023 has been Approved. Well has NOT been Cut and Capped yet. No Surface Equipment has been removed. (90 Day to removed ALL Surface Equipment after Plugging) No Form 6S has been Submitted - 30 Days After Plugging</div>								
Corrective Action:		<div>Well sites and associated production facilities. Upon the plugging and abandonment of a well, all pits, mouse and rat holes and cellars shall be backfilled. All debris, abandoned gathering line risers and flowline risers, and surface equipment shall be removed within three (3) months of plugging a well. All access roads to plugged and abandoned wells and associated production facilities shall be closed, graded and recontoured. Per Rule 1004.a  Form 6, Subsequent Report of Abandonment. Within 30 days after abandonment, the Form 6, Well Abandonment Report – Subsequent Report of Abandonment will be filed with the Director. Per Rule 435.b (1)</div>						Date:		02/02/2024
COGCC Comments										

Comment	User	Date
<p>On Wednesday 01/17/2024 at approximately 12:04 PM, I, Compliance Specialist Erica Petrie, conducted a Field Inspection at Noble Energy INC, Wells Ranch USX AE 29-62-1HN PAD, at Location #428526 in Weld County, Colorado.</p> <p>While there, I observed Production Operations: 2 Wells appear to have recently been Plugged and Abandoned.</p> <p>During this Inspection the following possible Compliance Issues were observed:</p> <p>Well has not been Cut and Capped.</p> <p>Well appears to have been Plugged and Abandoned per Form 6N - 403377280 dated 04.21.2023 and per Form 42 MIRU - 403460691 dated 07.11.2023 with a Start date of 07.17.2023. No Form 42 - Start of Plugging was Submitted at the time of Plugging Operations. Form 27I- 403472956 dated 07.21.2023 has been Approved on 08.17.2023. Well has NOT been Cut and Capped yet. No Surface Equipment has been removed. (90 Day to removed ALL Surface Equipment after Plugging). No Form 6S has been Submitted - 30 Days After Plugging</p> <p>All Production Equipment has NOT been removed. Form 27I - 403472956 dated 07.21.2023 was Approved on 08.17.2023 for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Facilities. Well sites and associated production facilities. Upon the plugging and abandonment of a well, all pits, mouse and rat holes and cellars shall be backfilled. All debris, abandoned gathering line risers and flowline risers, and surface equipment shall be removed within three (3) months of plugging a well. All access roads to plugged and abandoned wells and associated production facilities shall be closed, graded and recontoured. Per Rule 1004.a. The 3 Months (90 Days) has since passed to remove equipment.</p> <p>No Form 6S has been submitted. Within 30 days after abandonment, the Form 6, Well Abandonment Report – Subsequent Report of Abandonment will be filed with the Director. Per Rule 435.b (1)</p> <p>Corrective Action date of 02/02/2024 has been Issued to respond.</p> <p>A follow up on this Site Inspection will be conducted to ensure the Compliance Issues have been corrected to comply with ECOM rules. This is a summary of the inspection report.</p>	petrie	01/18/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696305798	Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6398850">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6398850</a>