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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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697501223**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 449370 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 100322Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INCAddress: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAYCity: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77070**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:5 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
449370	LOCATION	AC			-	A21 Tank	RI

General Comment:[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection.](#)[This inspection is being entered for notification and documentation only and is not intended to provide the Operator the opportunity to resolve the alleged violations without the imposition of a penalty, pursuant to Rule 522.c.](#)

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: IRRIGATED

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION Fail

Comment

This location is not in compliance with Rule 1002.b.(1). The location was constructed to approximately 5.3 acres for the blue disturbance area. Operator has not reduced the size of the location due to the need for production equipment. There was no observed topsoil stockpile to facilitate future reclamation which indicates the Operator never salvaged topsoil. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 1002.b.(1). As to all excavation operations undertaken after June 1, 1996 on cropland, the operator shall separate and store soil horizons separately from one another and mark or document stockpile locations to facilitate subsequent reclamation.

Corrective action date is being backdated to when construction activities commenced and when topsoil should have been salvaged.

Date **04/07/2017**

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 ? Pass

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 The location was constructed to approximately 5.3 acres for the total disturbance area which appears to be in compliance with the approved Form 2A. It does not appear the Operator can reduce the size of the location any further due to the need for production equipment and the operational area.

Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site for weed management.

Corrective Action Date _____**Overall Interim Reclamation****Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: DRY LAND, IRRIGATED

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: Operator has a retention area along the eastern perimeter of the location in conjunction with a ditch and berm BMP along the eastern and southern perimeter which is directed to a stabilized outlet.

Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site for stormwater management. BMPs shall be maintained until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.

Corrective Action: _____	Date: _____
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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
697501225	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5098122