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

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Inspection Date:

09/19/2023

Submitted Date:

09/21/2023

Document Number:

696205261

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 452807  
Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron  
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: 10433  
Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC  
Address: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

**Findings:**

- 17 Number of Comments
- 5 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
452806	WELL	PR	09/01/2022	OW	045-23793	CC Federal 0697-03-01E	RI
452807	LOCATION	AC			-	CC 0697-03-07 Pad	RI
453168	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23794	CC 0697-03-13W	RI
453169	WELL	PR	09/01/2022	OW	045-23795	CC Federal 0697-03-03E	RI
453170	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23796	CC 0697-03-12W	RI
453171	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23797	CC 0697-03-17E	RI
453172	WELL	PR	10/10/2022	OW	045-23798	CC Federal 0697-03-04E	RI
453173	WELL	PR	01/03/2023	OW	045-23799	CC Federal 0697-03-02E	RI
453174	WELL	PR	10/07/2022	OW	045-23800	CC 0697-03-11W	RI
453175	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23801	CC 0697-03-14E	RI
453176	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23802	CC 0697-03-15W	RI
453177	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23803	CC 0697-03-12E	RI
453178	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23804	CC 0697-03-14W	RI
453179	WELL	PR	10/05/2022	GW	045-23805	CC 0697-03-10E	RI
453181	WELL	PR	09/01/2022	GW	045-23807	CC Federal 0697-03-08E	RI
453184	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23810	CC 0697-03-16W	RI
453185	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23811	CC 0697-03-15E	RI
453187	WELL	PR	09/01/2022	GW	045-23813	CC 0697-03-13E	RI
453188	WELL	PR	01/03/2023	OW	045-23814	CC 0697-03-09E	RI
453189	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23815	CC 0697-03-17W	RI

453190	WELL	PR	08/01/2022	GW	045-23816	CC 0697-03-16E	RI
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**General Comment:**

On 9/19/2023, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an inspection at Laramie Energy LLC's Cascade Creek (CC) 0697-03-07 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696204555, #696205102 and #696205152 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Signage
- Stained soils/Spills
- Stormwater

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable. The "Date of Discovery" is being provided as the corrective action date for all new observed compliance issues. Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action(s) has(have) been resolved. A follow up inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Location		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	<p>Previous inspection observed that many of the frac tanks on Location lack required labeling. Inspection required Operator to comply with 605.h.</p> <p>Though most of the tranks on the Location have been removed, 1 frac tank remains; tank lacks required label information in accordance with Rule 605.h. This CA remains applicable.</p>		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 605.h	Date:	09/19/2023
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Tanks at battery		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Posted on the southwestern tank at the battery		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	1-800-891-6191/911		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
Comment:	Stained soils observed at pipeline equipment on the south end of the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Clean/remediate stained soils to Table 915-1 cleanup standards.	Date:	09/19/2023
Comment:	Unknown black material observed spilled throughout the Location and access road.		
Corrective Action:	Clean spills and implement proper materials handling and spill prevention procedures.	Date:	09/19/2023

In Containment: No

Comment: Previous inspection observed POLS spilled onto the working pad surface. Inspection required Operator to clean spill. Previous inspection also observed discolored fluids within the secondary containment BMPs of the mobile pumping units. Inspection required Operator to remove and properly dispose fluids.

It was observed in this inspection that the spills appear to have cleaned, and the containment BMPs, equipment and fluids have been removed. This CA has been resolved.

These CAa have been resolved

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Venting:</b>			
Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

## Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: <u>452806</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23793</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>452807</u>	Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	API Number: <u>-</u>	Status: <u>AC</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453168</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23794</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453169</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23795</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453170</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23796</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453171</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23797</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453172</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23798</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453173</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23799</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453174</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23800</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453175</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23801</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453176</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23802</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453177</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23803</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453178</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23804</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453179</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23805</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453181</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23807</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453184</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23810</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453185</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23811</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453187</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23813</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>453188</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-23814</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>

Facility ID:	453189	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-23815	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
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Facility ID:	453190	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-23816	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
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**Environmental**

**Waste Management:**

Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat) (Long)	
Drill Cuttings				
Comment	Pursuant to Form 2A #401387622, drill cuttings will be disposed "onsite". Drill cuttings are currently stored along the cut slopes on the south end of the Location. Unable to find a remediation project related to the drill cuttings on the Location.			
Corrective Action	Contact NW EPS Arauza and submit Form 27 for remediation of drill cuttings.			Date: <u>09/19/2023</u>

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment:

Corrective Action:  Date:

Emission Control Burner (ECB):

Comment:

Pilot:  Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels):

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: RANGELAND

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

1002a. FENCING \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND \_\_\_\_\_

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?   In  

Comment [Majority of frac tanks have been removed; 1 tank and pipe associated with frac operations on the Cascade Creek \(CC\) 010-21-41 Location remain on site; frac operations have been completed, equipment will require removal.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [No pit on site](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [Anchors not observed](#)

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: Per form 2A, cuttings will be disposed on site. \_\_\_\_\_

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 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

Records show all wells have been completed on the Location as of 1/3/2023.

Operator received approval on Form 4 #403389107 to use the CC 0697-03-07 as a staging area for frac operations on the CC 610-21-41. Operator comments state "once wells are completed, the "frac" tanks will be removed and the 03-07 pad will be interim reclaimed".

It was observed in this inspection that frac operations on the CC 610-21-41 have been completed, and all but 1 tanks have been removed from the Location; pursuant to 1003 rules, interim reclamation is now required w/in 6 months.

A followup inspection will be conducted to determine compliance with 1003 requirements.

Corrective Action

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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: [See "Stormwater Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rule 1002.f and install or repair required stormwater and erosion control measures to stabilize slopes.**

Date: 08/04/2023

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Remediation of drill cuttings / cuttings management is not interpreted as part of "drilling or subsequent operations", per the "NTO: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations"; Operators will conduct Land Treatment in a manner that does not preclude compliance with Rules 1003	trujilloam	09/21/2023
<b>STORMWATER COMMENT</b>  Previous inspections observed that the porta-john units on the Location have not been secured, and that chemicals/fecal material had been spilled upon the working pad surface. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 1002.f, Rule 602.m, and to clean stained soils and fecal material from the working pad and properly dispose. It was observed in this inspection that the sanitary facilities have been secured, and the spill cleaned. This CA has been resolved.  Inspection #696205152 also observed that the slopes west of the location entrance lacked stabilization. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 1002.f.  It was observed in this inspection that stormwater and erosion control measures remain missing or insufficient at the slopes. This CA remains applicable.	trujilloam	09/21/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403538050	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6260189">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6260189</a>
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