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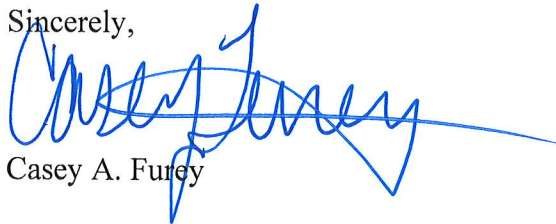
**In re: ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Lonesome Creek Gas Plant – McKenzie County
Case No. PU-14-218
Our File No. 072530-000006**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

In response to your request dated January 14, 2022, please find enclosed for filing the reclamation and revegetation status report in the above-referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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cc: Michael Dailey (via email)

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Additional information in response to 14 Jan. 2022 request for information
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**RE: ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Case No. PU-14-218
ONEOK Lonesome Creek Gas Plant Inspection**

Dear Mr. Fahn,

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. (“Company” or “ONEOK”) submits the following as an update on the Lonesome Creek Gas Plant (“Project”). ONEOK received a Request for Information letter dated January 14, 2022 (Docket No. 110). This letter and its enclosures serve as ONEOK’s response.

The January 14 letter requests ONEOK provide as-built information for the Project. As noted in your subsequent letter dated January 26, 2022 (Docket No. 112), ONEOK previously filed this information with the Commission. The January 14 letter also requests information in response to the Commission’s third-party inspector, Houston Engineering Inc.’s November 2019 *Addendum to the Final Inspection Report* (the “Report”) (Docket No. 107). The letter states “Section 1.4 of the Report indicates that, at the time of the inspection, the reclamation/restoration activities were not complete, and erosion and seeding issues were still remaining.” Commission staff requested ONEOK provide information on “the status of the reclamation/restoration activities for the Project and describing any actions that have and will be taken to resolve the concerns noted in the Report.”

Below is a summary of the items identified by Houston Engineering in the Report based on its October 2019 site visit and a brief Company response for each item. Of note, ONEOK is the applicable landowner and owns the Project site. ONEOK continuously monitors the site and has diligently performed, and continues to perform, efforts to promote site reclamation. In October 2021, after Houston Engineering’s site visit, ONEOK completed approximately 11.3 acres of reseeding throughout the site to repair erosion areas and obtain final stabilization. Attachment A hereto depicts these efforts. Seeding was delayed to the late fall due to the drought conditions in the area throughout 2021. ONEOK expects the 2021 reseeding efforts will show visible improvements. ONEOK will continue to evaluate the site and take steps to reseed, repair, and rework areas, as necessary.

Report Photos 1, 2, 3 and 27: Views of slope failure along the northwestern corner of the facility.

Company Response: Operations has made several attempts to repair this area, and ash has been added to the soil to improve soil compression to aid in area stabilization. ONEOK has graded and reseeded this slope. Core soil samples have been taken in this area to analyze the soil to determine if



additional topsoil is needed to promote vegetative growth to stabilize the slope. Operations is continuing to monitor and install additional BMPs as necessary.

Report Photos 5, 6, 21, 22 & 42: Views of the Gully/rill erosion on the border extents of the facility.

Company Response: The facility stormwater drains from the site through the naturally occurring low spot in the field which prevents sediment discharge from leaving ONEOK property. The areas depicted in photos 21, 22 and 42 were graded and reseeded (after being sampled and a topsoil amendment applied) in late October 2021. ONEOK continues ongoing operational maintenance in these areas.

Report Photos 7 & 8: Well-kept with no reclamation evident, no response required.

Report Photos 13, 14, 15, 17 & 36: Views of rill erosion evident throughout site.

Company Response: ONEOK graded and reseeded these areas in 2019. Soil samples were conducted, topsoil was added, and the areas were graded and reseeded again in late October 2021. Ongoing operational maintenance continues at these locations.

Report Photos 18, 19 & 20: Views of Significant sedimentation and need for vegetative cover evident.

Company Response: Flow runs into the culvert on the right side of photo, headed north. Final stabilization through vegetation continues to be the focus to prevent erosion and sedimentation entering into BMPs. Operations is continually monitoring BMPs and repairing or replacing, as necessary, so they function appropriately to manage stormwater run-off from site. ONEOK graded and reseeded these areas in 2019. In October 2021, soil samples, topsoil additions, grading and reseeded occurred in these areas to stabilize and prevent erosion. Sediment is not leaving ONEOK property. ONEOK continues ongoing operational maintenance.

Report Photo 34: View of another location of slope failure along the southcentral extents of the facility boundary:

Company Response: ONEOK has made several attempts to repair this area including grading and reseeded. Soil additives, including ash, have been added to the soil to help stabilize the area. As noted above, ONEOK has taken core samples of the soil for analysis to be utilized in determining an appropriate course of action in support of its revegetation and stabilization efforts. Due to ground structure in this area, efforts to stabilize this slope remain ongoing. Despite the soil conditions, this is a localized issue that does not impact the larger site and has no impact on neighboring properties. This area continues to be monitored by Operations.

Report Photos 37 & 38: Silt fence in disrepair

Company Response: The silt fence has since been removed and the area was graded and reseeded in October 2021.

Report Photos 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 & 45: Views of facility slopes and fencelines to be checked for erosion and sedimentation control.

Company Response: As noted above, ONEOK continues to monitor all areas including fencelines and slopes for erosion and sediment control. In October 2021, soil samples, topsoil additions, grading and reseeded occurred on approximately 11.3 acres on site in an effort to revegetate and stabilize the areas.



ONEOK continues to monitor all locations and perform ongoing operational maintenance as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Grant, Environmental Specialist (phone 918-764-5179; email Rachel.grant@oneok.com) or me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

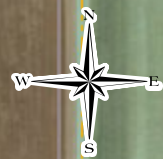
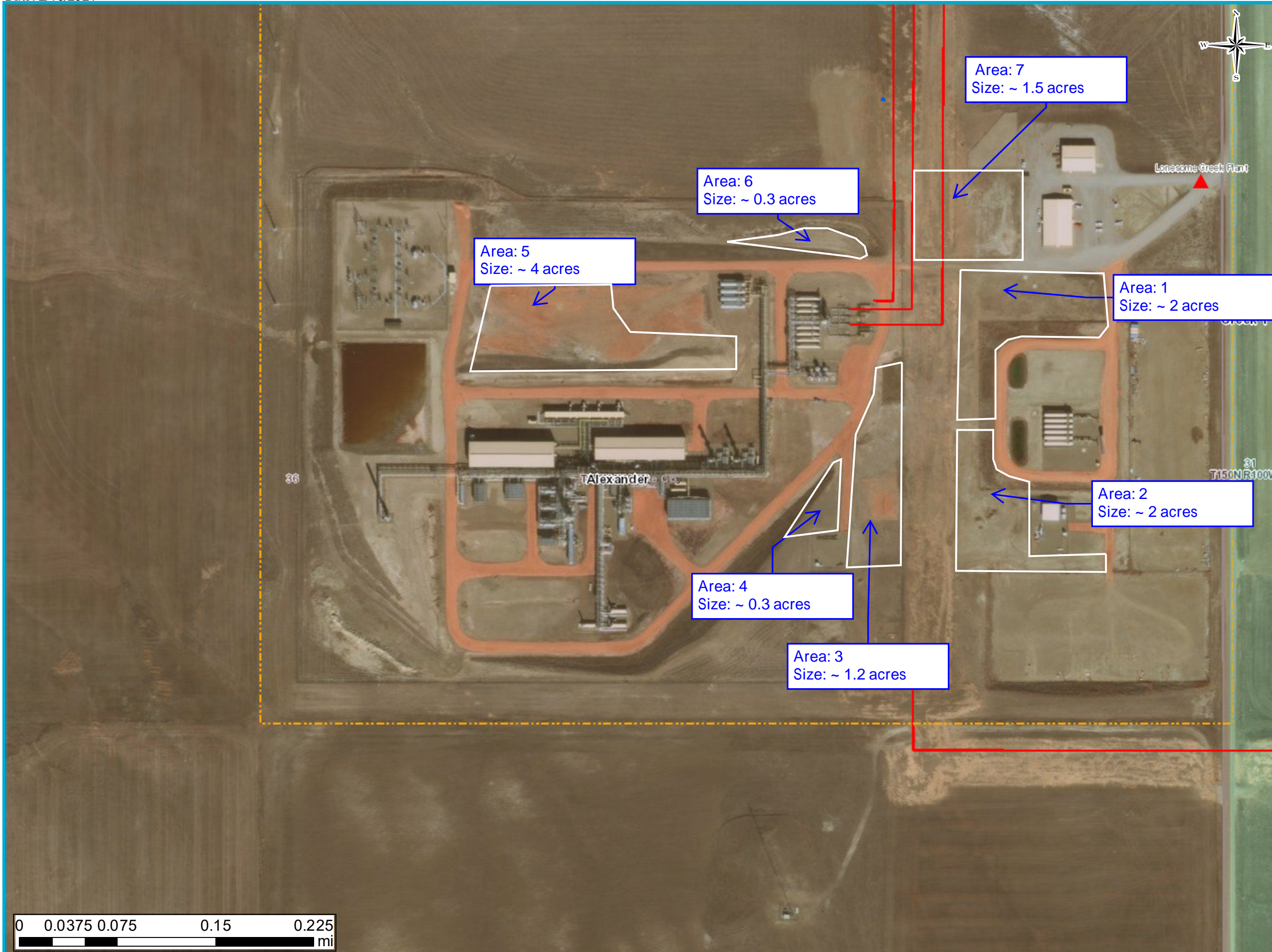
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ATTACHMENT A
Reseeding – October 2021

NGGP Asset Map



Legend

Well Meter

- Active
- Inactive
- Disconnected
- Removed
- MCMC

Plants & Compressors

- Plant, Active
- Plant, Inactive
- Compressor, Active
- Compressor, Inactive
- Compressor, Abandoned
- Facility Boundary

Plants & Compressors

- Plant
- Compressor
- Facility Boundary

NGGP Centerline

- Regulated
- Gathering HP
- Gathering LP
- HP Discharge
- LP Discharge
- Fuel
- Leased
- Inactive/Idle
- Abandoned
- Removed
- Under Construction

- Townships
- Sections
- States
- Counties



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