

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/15**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 454383 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: PO BOX 370

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

9 Number of Comments

1 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
454383	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL PA 34-24	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/4/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountains' Federal PA 34-24 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

It was observed that interim reclamation of the Location appears to be in process.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
1002.f: Stormwater

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.



**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 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? \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? In 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? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? In

**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 It was observed in this inspection that interim reclamation activities on areas not needed for production appear to be in process; Soil replacement and contouring ongoing at time of inspection. Continue conducting interim reclamation activities pursuant to 1003.b

Corrective Action            Date           

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started:            Date Final Reclamation Completed:           

Final Land Use: OTHER, 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Check Dams	In Process					Velocity rock checks in ditch.
		Other	Fail			Rock socks
Other	Fail	Other	Fail			Cut slopes on Location, Slopes at access road.
		Culverts	Pass			
		Other	Fail			Erosion bales

Comment: It was observed in this inspection that BMPs are insufficient, or missing to stabilize the slopes, manage runoff and prevent degradation per Rule 1002.f.(2)C; Erosion degradation evident on the cut slopes on the west end of the Location, and the slopes of the access road; Operator appears to have installed erosion bales along the perimeter of the location and parallel to the access road; BMPs do not appear to have been installed in accordance with good engineering practices (entrenched) or maintained in a proper functioning condition; Sediment discharge into the adjacent intermittent stream evident.

Corrective Action: **Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C**

Date: 05/20/2020

**Pits:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
COAs from Form 2A #401454382 required that "The access road will be maintained as to not allow sediment to migrate from the access road to nearby surface water or any drainages leading to surface water." Operator appears to be out of compliance with COA.	trujilloam	05/05/2020

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696201235	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5142450">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5142450</a>