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

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06/23/2020

Submitted Date:

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696201444

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 335275 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

Findings:
5 Number of Comments
2 Number of Corrective Actions
 Corrective Action Response Requested

Operator Information:
 OGCC Operator Number: 96850
 Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC
 Address: PO BOX 370
 City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
335275	LOCATION	AC			-	DOE-66S95W 28SWNE	RI

General Comment:

On 6/23/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo, and Reclamation Supervisor Arthur met with BLM representatives at TEP Rocky Mountain's DOE-66S95W 28SWNE Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to inspection #696201246, and #696201363 regarding the following corrective actions:
 1002.f: Stormwater

After discussions onsite, the corrective action requiring BMPs to stabilize the slopes on the west end of the Location will no longer be applicable. However, COGCC believes that safety concerns due to potential rock falls remain on these areas that were not disturbed during construction, and strongly recommend that appropriate precautions are taken by the Operator. Areas below the "rockfall area" requires BMPs to be maintained, appropriately constructed and sized including sediment drop-out structures.

After additional internal conversations with the COGCC, conversation with CDPHE, and detailed review of photographs of the Location, it was apparent that several violations were present for both COGCC and CDPHE. The Corrective actions identified in the previous inspections requiring the Operator to implement BMPs to stabilize/protect the soils/slopes on the northeast end of the Location remains applicable.

Corrective actions are required due to Halgeton establishment within the ditches.

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" section 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.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 335275 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

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

Land Use: _____

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? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

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: _____
 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? _____ F _____

Comment Halogeton (Halogeton glomeratus) was observed within the ditch on the west end of the pad. This is a Colorado State listed noxious weed and needs to be managed.

Corrective Action Comply with 1003.f.

Date 07/28/2020

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: _____

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
<p>Comment: The Corrective actions identified in the previous inspections requiring Operator to implement BMPs to stabilize/protect the soils/slopes of the northeast end on the Location remains applicable.</p>						
<p>Corrective Action: Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C</p>						Date: <u>05/20/2020</u>
<p>Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696201567	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5200922