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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status: CAC

CA Summary:

7 of 7 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

7 CA Completed  
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

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

Contact Name and Telephone:  
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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 699700157  
Inspection Date: 05/21/2020 FIR Submit Date: 06/03/2020 FIR Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC Company Number: 96850  
Address: PO BOX 370  
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

LOCATION - Location ID: 422672

Location Name: Mautz Ranch Multi Well Pit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Qtrqr: SENW Sec: 19 Twp: 2S Range: 98W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.863494 Longitude: -108.437370

FACILITY - API Number: 05-103-00 Facility ID: 422672

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CORRECTIVE ACTIIONS:

1 CA# 139475

Corrective Action: Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with 907.e. Date: 06/18/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 06/18/2020

Operator Comment: De-minimis oil-stained soils have been cleaned up and properly disposed of.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

**2** CA# 139476

Corrective Action:

Date: 07/03/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 07/03/2020

Operator Comment:

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

**3** CA# 139477

Corrective Action:

Date: 08/01/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 07/01/2020

Operator Comment:

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

**4** CA# 139478

Corrective Action:

Date: 06/18/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 06/18/2020

Operator Comment:

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

**5** CA# 139479

Corrective Action:

Date: 06/18/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 06/18/2020

Operator Comment:

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

**6** CA# 139480

Corrective Action: Operator shall provide information on why the pit bottom is bubbling up and any information on repairs, maintenance or integrity tests that were conducted on the pit liner per Rule 907.a.(2).

Date: 02/07/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 07/13/2020

Operator Comment: As discussed in phone call with Alex Fischer and John Heil on June 2, 2020, TEP retained the services of 3rd party engineer to investigate the Mautz Pit and liner system for any integrity issues. A Hydrostatic Pit Integrity Test was conducted by Fox Engineering Solutions (FES) on July 8 - 11, 2020. The hydrostatic test results indicated no observed loss in the liner system integrity of the Mautz pit. The mass balance comparison of the pit's water surface level drop with actual precipitation and evaporation measurements during the test differed by only 0.0052 inches or 1.27 mm, which is a very good correlation.

The presence of air or gas under the liner is likely attributed to normal biological digestion processes occurring within the pond / liner system and will be investigated further. However, as evidenced by the hydrostatic test, it has been confirmed that the pit and liner system are not leaking fluids into the environment. See attached letter report and calculations from Fox Engineering Solutions data July 13, 2020.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

7 CA# 139481

Corrective Action: Install or repair wildlife protection equipment.

Date: 06/13/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 06/10/2020

Operator Comment: Hole in netting has been repaired.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative:

**OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL**

Comment: All corrective actions have been addressed. See Corrective Actions & Responses tab for details regarding each corrective action.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Michael Gardner

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: TEP Environmental

Date: 7/30/2020 2:06:46 PM

**ATTACHMENT LIST**

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website (<http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/>) - Search by Document Number.

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
402456756	Mautz Pit Hydrotest Letter Report from Fox Engineering

Total Attach: 1 Files