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

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Inspection Date:

03/25/2021

Submitted Date:

03/29/2021

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696202522

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 475753  
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:**  
 7 Number of Comments  
 1 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
475753	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL PA 31-26	RI

**General Comment:**

On 3/25/2021, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain's Federal /PA 31- 26 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is also follow up to #696201365 and #696202163 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:  
 1002.f: Stormwater.  
 605.e: Labels/Placards at tank.

Refer to the "Location", "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.

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:

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Inspection #696202163 observed labels/placards were missing from the tank. Labels/placards have been installed on tank		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>		

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 475753 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: 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

Records show all permitted wells on the Location have been drilled. Drilling pit open on the north end of the Location; drilling pit will need to be closed in accordance with 900 series rules and table 915-1; concerns exist due to stormwater accumulation within pit and the Location's proximity to an intermittent stream.

Including West Environmental Protection Specialist J. Heil within FIR for notification purposes.

Amending comment within FIR #696202163: Records show 1/5/2021 as the "date of first of production", for the last well(s) to go into production on the Location; all permitted wells have been drilled. Pursuant to 1003 rules, reclamation of the drilling pit and areas not needed for production due by 7/5/2021.

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:

Corrective Action:

Date: 06/25/2020

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>STORMWATER COMMENTS</b></p> <p>FIR #696201365 and #696202163 documented that the Location was out of compliance with Stormwater rules; BMPs missing or insufficient to protect/stabilize cut slopes; BMPs insufficient to prevent off-site sediment transport from access road; BMPs missing to protect the waterway, and to stabilize access road at stream crossing.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that stormwater and erosion controls measures on the Location/access road remain missing, insufficient or inadequate based on the site's conditions in accordance with Rule 1002.f.(2)C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Stormwater ditch along the western end of the pad has filled with sediment and is not in proper functioning condition. Operator has installed a berm in conjunction with the ditch; berm has not been installed along the entire ditch, and has not been installed in accordance with good engineering practices; berm has not been properly compacted. See photos 7-9.</li> <li>-Erosion degradation has continued along cut slopes; control measures to properly manage run-on, and to stabilize/protect slopes remain missing, insufficient or inadequate; hydromulch alone insufficient. See photos 9-11.</li> <li>-Control measures to stabilize/protect unpaved areas of the current production area is missing or insufficient. See photo 12.</li> <li>-Hydromulch observed to be degraded along cut slopes of the access road. See photo 13.</li> <li>-Proper BMPs per good engineering practices remain missing to protect the waterway, and to stabilize access road at stream crossing; head-cutting and degradation observed, as well as sediment discharge within the stream/waters of the state. See photos 14-21.</li> </ul> <p>Corrective actions have not been addressed and remain applicable. Due to the significant nature, extent, or duration of this rule violation, Location is being considered for enforcement.</p>	trujilloam	03/29/2021

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402642176	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5388013">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5388013</a>
696202523	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5388008">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5388008</a>