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

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Inspection Date:

03/15/2022

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 335546 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850  
Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC  
Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215  
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Findings:**

- 9 Number of Comments
- 6 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
, Inspections		COGCCInspectionReports@terraep.com	<a href="#">Field Inspections</a>

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
335546	LOCATION	AC			-	ROBINSON C PAD	RI

**General Comment:**

On 03/15/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's Robinson C Pad Location #335546 in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Open well cellars
- Undesirable plant species/weeds
- Storage of unused equipment
- Unmarked guy line anchor
- Interim reclamation
- Noxious weeds: Russian olive
- Stormwater: rutting is present, rill erosion on slopes

Refer to the "Good Housekeeping," "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:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	It was observed that undesirable plant species/weeds (Kochia) were established on the interim areas of the Location. Weeds have died, will soon break off and is considered debris.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.	Date:	03/29/2022
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	It was observed that an unused tank was being stored next to the well area.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.	Date:	04/06/2022
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	It was observed in this inspection that BMPs to prevent wildlife access to the well cellars were missing or insufficient.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment at wells.	Date:	03/27/2022

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: 335546 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 Marker for anchor on the eastern production area observed to be missing.

Corrective Action Install proper guy line markers per Rule 1003.a

Date **04/04/2022**

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 Document #400718204 dated 10/29/2014 stated interim reclamation will commence approximately 9/13/2014.  
  
It was observed in this inspection that interim areas do not appear to be progressing towards 1003 uniform, desirable vegetative standards. Though occasional perennial grass establishment is evident, the northern and western interim areas were dominated by bare ground or by the annual, undesirable plant species, Kochia. The eastern and southern slopes were colonized by Kochia.  
  
Four (4) Russian olive plants observed established on the western and northern interim areas; plants are Colorado State listed noxious weeds; weed management required.

Corrective Action Comply with 1003 rules.

Date 04/30/2022

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

Comment: [See "COGCC Comments" for stormwater comments.](#)

Corrective Action: **Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. Continue to monitor and manage stormwater on the Location. Ongoing stormwater management is required until site receives a passing final inspection.**

Date: 03/24/2022

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><a href="#">Stormwater Comments</a></p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the stormwater ditch located in the eastern interim area has been installed with smooth river rock which can accelerate water flow around rocks and may contribute to degradation. Stormwater and sediment control BMPs do not appear sufficient to allow for proper stormwater discharge in manner that will minimize offsite degradation, as is evidenced by water flow occurring adjacent to the stormwater ditch and causing rill erosion throughout the slopes of the Location.</p> <p>Previous inspection documents # 700702752, 7007002261 and 700701962 observed Location showing signs of lack of stabilization.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the Location shows signs of lack of stabilization BMPs in some areas, as is evidenced by the presence of ruts. Tracking control BMPs to minimize/mitigate tracking and offsite sediment transport are missing or insufficient.</p>	omalleya	03/22/2022

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402991842	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5700728">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5700728</a>
702800043	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5700727">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5700727</a>