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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status: CAC

CA Summary:

1 of 2 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed  
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 702800004

Inspection Date: 02/27/2022

FIR Submit Date: 03/08/2022

FIR Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Company Number: 96850

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

LOCATION - Location ID: 335539

Location Name: McPherson Number: A Pad County: \_\_\_\_\_

Qtrqr: NENW Sec: 16 Twp: 6S Range: 92W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 39.531109 Longitude: -107.675932

FACILITY - API Number: 05-045- -00 Facility ID: 335539

Facility Name: McPherson Number: A Pad

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Latitude: 39.531109 Longitude: -107.675932

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 160054

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 912.a Spills and Releases: Control and contain spill/releases and clean up per Rule 912.a. Immediately stop and clean up.  
24 hours to remove free fluids.  
30-days to remove impacted soil.

912.b. Spill Reporting: Report spill or release of E&P waste or produced fluids.  
Remove free fluids and Contact COGCC EPS staff per Rule 912.b.  
24 hours to remove free fluids.  
24 hours for notification and 72 hours for Initial Form 19 Report.

Date: 03/08/2022

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 03/21/2022

Operator Comment: TEP responded immediately to the location upon being notified of a potential spill by Alex Fischer on 3/07/22 at 12:47 p.m.. TEP responded to, and immediately cleaned up the impacted soils on 3/07/22 - 3/08/22. A confirmation soil sample has been collected and will be sent to an analytical lab for full Table 915-1 analysis to ensure that applicable cleanup standards have been met. This incident is not a reportable event per COGCC Rule 912 as described in the attached response that was sent to COGCC staff on 3/07/22.

Update (04/13/22):

TEP is submitting analytical results received from the confirmation samples that were collected from impacted areas at this location. These data are summarized and included as an attachment to this FIRR, and sample locations are shown on an attached Sample Location Map. Soil samples were collected at a depth of 0-6-inches below ground surface. The only constituents to exceed cleanup standards were arsenic and SAR. The arsenic values are consistent with background levels observed for this metal at this location. The SAR value exceeded Table 915-1 only at the sample location (SL-1) that was collected within the earthen containment berm. This location collects and contains storm water runoff from areas south of the connection point and it is a likely spot where salt impacts would be expected. There were no elevated SAR readings outside of the earthen containment area (SL-2 or SL-3). TEP is requesting an exception to this single moderate SAR value at SL-1, and the related arsenic values since naturally occurring (background) arsenic values observed in the Piceance Basin routinely exceed the published COGCC 915-1 value.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative: The Operator stated that TEP immediately cleaned up impacted soils on 3/07/22 - 03/08/22. Samples were collected 3/21/22. Operator shall address elevated Table 915-1 Contaminants of Concern during future modifications to this facility.

#### OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: TEP is submitting analytical data that demonstrate cleanup objectives have been completed. See attachments.

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 Lead

Date: 4/13/2022 4:44:01 PM

### ATTACHMENT LIST

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<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
403014845	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
403014969	Analytical data
403014971	Data summary
403014981	Sample location map

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