

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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Inspection Date:

11/21/2022

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11/22/2022

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696204361**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 335873 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 96850Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLCAddress: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**8 Number of Comments3 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
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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
291985	WELL	PR	08/21/2007	GW	103-11073	FEDERAL RGU 22-1-298	RI
292145	WELL	PR	09/04/2007	GW	103-11072	FEDERAL RGU 12-1-298	RI
335873	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL RGU 12-1-298	RI

**General Comment:**

On 11/21/2022, Reclamation Specialists Trujillo and O'Malley conducted a joint interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP's Federal RGU 12-1-298 Location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during the inspection:

- Inadequate marking at anchors
- Weeds
- Tank Labeling

Refer to the "Location" and "Reclamation" 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 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:	1000 gallon Methanol tank with incorrect Operator information.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.	Date:	12/22/2022

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	970-285-9377, Wellhead	
Corrective Action:		Date: _____

Overall Good: ☒**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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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:	291985	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11073	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	PR Well, IR inspection								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	292145	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11072	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	PR Well, IR inspection								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	335873	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? Fail

Comment

Anchor on the southwest end of the Location no longer in proper functioning condition.

Corrective Action

Maintain anchor in accordance with 1003 rules.

Date **11/29/2022**

- 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

Vegetation over the interim areas appears to meet 1003 standards.

Patches of Knapweed populations were observed throughout the interim areas. Due to the onset of winter conditions, plants are currently dormant- additional weed management efforts will be required in the 2023 growing season.

Corrective Action

Comply with 1003.f and 606.c

Date **04/15/2023**

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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:

Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron

Corrective Action: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>					
Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Storm Water:</b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Comment: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="No immediate stormwater concerns observed at time of inspection."/>						
Corrective Action: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>						Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696204362	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5923526">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5923526</a>