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

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01/16/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 335788 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

**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:**

- 14 Number of Comments
- 2 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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, TEP		COGCCInspectionReports@terraep.com	All Inspections

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
272128	WELL	PR	11/12/2004	GW	045-10031	FEDERAL RWF 412-16	RI
272129	WELL	PR	11/11/2004	GW	045-10030	FEDERAL RWF 512-16	RI
272130	WELL	PR	01/01/2023	GW	045-10029	FEDERAL RMV 39-16	RI
272131	WELL	PR	11/11/2004	GW	045-10028	FEDERAL RWF 312-16	RI
335788	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL-66S94W 16SWNW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 1/16/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's FEDERAL-66S94W/16SWNW location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is Federal Surface and High Priority Habitat.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Stormwater
- Signage

Refer to the "Location", "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Corrective Action dates provided will either be back-dated to when Operator should have been in compliance, or when Operator was initially observed to be out of compliance; the "Date of Discovery" is being provided as the corrective action date for all new observed compliance issues. Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action(s) has(have) been resolved; a follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Signage missing required well information, such as well API Numbers.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with 605 Rules	Date:	01/16/2024
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>	
Comment:	970-285-9377 / 911
Corrective Action:	
Date:	_____

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	SEPARATOR		
Comment:	Hog Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Hog Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Hog Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	1	200 BBLs	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:		Date:			

<b>Paint</b>	
Condition	_____
Other (Content)	_____

Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal				Adequate
Comment: <span style="color:blue;">Containment measure appeared to be in proper functioning condition at time of inspection.</span>				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	<100 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

Condition	
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	80 bbl
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal				Adequate
Comment: <span style="color:blue;">Shares containment w/ 200 bbl condensate tank.</span>				
Corrective Action:				Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 272128 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10031 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 272129 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10030 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 272130 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10029 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 272131 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10028 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 335788 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? Pass

Comment No waste or debris observed on the interim and production areas of the Location.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment No unused or unneeded equipment observed on the interim and production areas of the Location.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment Anchors not observed.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Fail  
 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? In  
 Production areas have been stabilized? Fail Segregated soils have been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation In

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? I

Comment Limited inspection due to winter conditions. No immediate reclamation issues observed; Location has been reduced to areas reasonably needed for production. Though there are areas on the northwestern slopes of the Location that are not uniform and may require additional seeding, vegetation appears to be progressing towards 1003 standards on the remaining interim areas of the Location; noxious weeds not apparent at time of inspection.

Corrective Action  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>
	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Gravel	Fail					
Berms						
Sediment Traps						
Ditches						
Compaction	Fail					
Rip Rap	Fail					

<p>Comment:</p>	<p>BMPs to stabilize the working pad surface are no longer in proper functioning condition; control measures to minimize tracking inadequate; control measures to minimize off-site sediment transport by equipment, such as vehicle tracking pad, also not observed; Erosion degradation observed at slopes behind the tank battery facility; Stormwater runoff near the Location's entrance is resulting in degradation. Stormwater outlet at the Location's entrance in disrepair; stormwater has cut beneath the rip-rap material resulting in degradation to the control measure- geotextile lining in conjunction with rip-rap not observed per good engineering practices.</p>	
<p>Corrective Action:</p>	<p>Comply with Rule 1002.f- install or repair required stormwater and erosion control measures in accordance with good engineering practices to minimize erosion, degradation and off-site sediment transport; maintain BMPs in proper functioning condition. Regrading alone is inadequate.</p>	<p>Date: 01/16/2024</p>
<p><b>Pits:</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>		

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403659575	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6398761">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6398761</a>
696205536	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6398719">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6398719</a>