

**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:

03/06/2024

Submitted Date:

03/08/2024

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696205663

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 324180 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

12 Number of Comments

1 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
,		COGCCInspectionReports@terraep.com	TEP

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
261853	WELL	PR	11/27/2001	GW	045-07990	CLOUGH RMV-136-21	RI
324180	LOCATION	AC			-	CLOUGH-66S94W 21NESE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 3/06/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's CLOUGH-66S94W/21NESE location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is within High Priority Habitat.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696205545 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:  
-Stormwater

It was observed in this inspection that the corrective actions regarding stormwater remain outstanding.

Refer to the "Stormwater" section of this inspection report for additional details.

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

**Location**Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:	970-285-9377 / 911	
Corrective Action:		Date:

Overall Good: ☒**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Hog Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	SEPARATOR		
Comment:	Hog Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Hog Panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		

Corrective Action:		Date:	
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Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	<u>261853</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-07990</u>	Status:	<u>PR</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>RI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>324180</u>	Type:	<u>LOCATION</u>	API Number:	<u>-</u>	Status:	<u>AC</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>RI</u>

**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? PassComment [No waste or debris observed on the interim and production areas of the Location.](#)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? PassComment [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? PassComment [Anchors observed with required marking.](#)

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 No immediate reclamation issues observed; Location has been reduced to areas reasonably needed for production; vegetation appears to be progressing towards 1003 standards; 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		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
Comment:		<a href="#">See "COGCC Comments".</a>				Date: _____
Corrective Action:		Corrective action per inspection #696205545: 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 at the working pad surface/road will be inadequate.				
<b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

COGCC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
<b>STORMWATER COMMENTS</b>  Inspection #696205545 observed that stormwater and erosion control BMPs were missing or insufficient on the Location:  -BMPs to stabilize the working pad surface and access road 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 a vehicle tracking pad, also not observed. Erosion degradation observed along slopes on the west end of the Location.  Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 1002.f.  It was observed in this inspection that work to address the corrective actions has not been performed, or has been insufficient.  -Operator has placed gravel material over select portions of the Location. BMP alone is inadequate as tracking and degradation issues are recurring, and sediment has already filled in areas of the pad that had been graveled. The erosion degradation issues observed at the slopes on the west end of the Location have not been addressed; BMPs to manage runoff have not been installed or maintained per good engineering practice.  Corrective action per inspection #696205545 has not been addressed and remains applicable.	trujilloam	03/08/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696205664	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6459055">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6459055</a>