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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 322451 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: **Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10770

Name of Operator: VISION ENERGY LLC

Address: P O BOX 370

City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

3 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
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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
210534	WELL	PA	08/12/2016	GW	045-06290	RIFLE WALTON 25-2	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/12/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at VISION ENERGY LLC's RIFLE WALTON #25-2 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
1004- Final Reclamation and weed management requirements.

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

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

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	210534	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-06290	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidence \_\_\_\_\_

## 1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETATIVE COVER \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

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

Comply with 1004 Rules, including Rule 1004.e (and rule 606.c). Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed.

Due to the ongoing nature and duration of the observed compliance issues, a CA date is not being provided. Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action have been resolved; a follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**ECMC Comments**

Comment

User

Date

**RECLAMATION COMMENTS**

trujilloam

04/15/2024

Form 6(s) 401101699 states well was P&A 8/12/2016.

On 1/1/2023, Location transferred ownership from Maralex Resources Inc, to Vision Energy LLC (Form 9 403278005).

Previous inspections observed that the Location did not meet ECMC 1004 Standards; Location lacks uniform desirable vegetative establishment; noxious weed issues apparent.

It was observed in this inspection that corrective actions taken by Operator to comply with 1004 Rules have been insufficient- Location (including the access road, and areas where production equipment was placed) are bare or vegetated predominantly by Undesirable Plant Species, including biennial weeds such as *Melilotus officinalis*, and *Grindelia squarrosa*. Weed management has also been insufficient, as noxious weeds (including *Carduus nutans*, *Verbascum thapsus*, etc...) established during the 2023 growing season are evident.

Various trash/debris/equipment/containers were also observed on the southern end of the Location.

Reclamation work, as well as ongoing weed management activities are inadequate on the Location.

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696205747	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6509165">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6509165</a>