

**FORM
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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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713900568**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 435387 Inspector Name: Hansen, Logan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
435386	TANK BATTERY	AC	12/12/2013		-	Bobcat Sand Unit Battery 435386	RI

General Comment:

This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection of a tank battery facility. ECMC staff met operator representative on location and discussed potential corrective actions.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	435386	Type:	TANK	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____ 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:

Appears interim reclamation activities have been performed to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations. Vegetation throughout the interim areas has not met Rule 1003 standards and will remain IN-PROCESS. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards, including stormwater and weed management. Operator shall submit a Form 4 Interim Reclamation Complete notice when the location meets Rule 1003 standards. ECMC may conduct inspections prior to receiving said notice to ensure compliance with Rule 1003.

Corrective Action:

Date

Overall Final Reclamation

In Process

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:

Erosion on the production pad as well as along the pit as well as along the entirety of the production pit wall are a concern for potential for sediment to leave the disturbance area. Erosion at this location appears to be a constant issue based on former field inspections therefore the operator should repair and install BMP's for a more permanent repair.

Corrective Action:

Repair erosion along the production pad and the pit wall and properly install BMP's per good engineering practices to comply with Rule 1002.f.

Date: 05/03/2024

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type:

Lined:

Pit ID:

Lat:

Long:

Reference Point:

Other:

Length:

Width:

Lining:

Liner Type:

Liner Condition:

Comment:

No pit permit on file for the production pit on location.

Corrective Action

Submit an eForm 15 Pit Report for each unregistered pit to update ECMC records with current information to comply with rule 908.c.

Date:

05/11/2024

Fencing:

Fencing Type:

Fencing Condition:

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Netting:

Netting Type:

Netting Condition:

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Anchor Trench Present:

Oil Accumulation:

2+ feet Freeboard:

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Type:

Lined:

Pit ID:

Lat:

Long:

Reference Point:

Other:

Length:

Width:

Lining:

Liner Type:

Liner Condition:

Comment:

Water was observed within the pit.

Corrective Action	Water shall be sampled for Rule 909.j.(1).	Date:	06/26/2024
Fencing:			
Fencing Type:	Fencing Condition:		
Comment:			
Corrective Action		Date:	
Netting:			
Netting Type:	Netting Condition:		
Comment:			
Corrective Action		Date:	
Anchor Trench Present:	Oil Accumulation:	2+ feet Freeboard:	
Comment:			
Corrective Action		Date:	

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403770807	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6525724
713900569	Inspection photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6525722