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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 416625    Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris    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:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10805  
Name of Operator: FULCRUM ENERGY OPERATING LLC  
Address: 240 SAINT PAUL STREET SUITE 502  
City: DENVER    State: CO    Zip: 80206

**Findings:**

- 3 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
416625	LOCATION	AC	01/01/2024		-	Surprise-Damfino S6 Pad	RI

**General Comment:**

This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection. This was a joint inspection with Environmental and Reclamation units. There will be a separate Environmental inspection submitted.

On May 2, 2024, Reclamation Staff, Chris Binschus, had a conference call with the Operator, Annalee Penner and Wes Corliss, regarding Fulcrum locations inspected the week of April 15th, 2024.

The Compliance Unit submitted a Field Inspection Report from a May 1, 2024 inspection. Operator shall comply with all corrective actions from previous inspections.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 416625 Type: LOCATION 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: 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment **This location does not comply with Reclamation Rule 1002.c. Rule states all stockpiled soils shall be protected from wind and water erosion during production operations.**  
  
**There is evidence of erosion along the entire fill slope of the topsoil stockpile due to vertical slopes. On May 2nd, Staff discussed the need to reduce the vertical fill slope or the need for additional BMPs if the fill slopes will remain vertical. Staff recommends reducing the vertical fill slope to prevent on-going erosion and to allow the Operator to better manage the stockpile when trying to establish long-term stabilization through vegetative growth. Refer to Photos 2-3.**  
  
**Operator has seeded the topsoil stockpile but did not appear to seed the fill slope.**

Corrective Action **Comply with Rule 1002.c. to implement long-term BMP stabilization of the topsoil stockpile.**  
  
**On May 2nd, Staff discussed leaving Corrective Action dates blank given the timing stipulations and allowing the Operator to determine when the best time would be to complete the work.**

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: 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:

Corrective Action:  Date:

Overall Final Reclamation  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: This location does not comply with Reclamation Rule 1002.f. Rule states Operator shall implement BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices and maintain BMPs until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004. Also, Operators shall employ BMPs for soil stockpiles (i.e., topsoil stockpile).

The perimeter silt fence BMP was in disrepair and has not been maintained. The perimeter BMP does not appear to be an appropriate BMP given the snow accumulation in the winter months, which will continue to cause failures. Refer to Photos 2-3.

On May 2nd, Staff discussed the need for more than one BMP in situations like this.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f. to implement BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices based on site-specific conditions and maintain BMPs until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.

Since there appeared to be erosion discharging off location, Operator may need to implement temporary BMPs until permanent BMPs can be installed.

Date: 05/31/2024

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403795441	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6552342">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6552342</a>
697505286	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6552334">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6552334</a>