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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 463987 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**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

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

4 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
463988	WELL	DG	02/06/2023	LO	057-06623	PRU Alcorn 0880 1-10	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.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	463988	Type:	WELL	API Number:	057-06623	Status:	DG	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 _____

Comment _____

Per Rule 1002.c., all stockpiles shall be protected from degradation due to contamination, compaction and, to the extent practicable, from wind and water erosion during drilling and production operations. Per Rule 1002.c., BMPs to prevent weed establishment and to maintain soil microbial activity shall be implemented.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Note- the previous Field Inspection Report Doc.# 692402699 submitted on November 19, 2020 required the Operator to reclaim an approximate 2 acre staging area adjacent to the western location. Staff will make a future assessment regarding Rule 1002.e. compliance standards.

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? FailProduction areas stabilized ? Pass

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? FailProduction areas have been stabilized? PassSegregated soils have been replaced? Fail**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced _____

Recontoured _____

Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-CroplandTop soil replaced FailRecontoured Fail80% Revegetation Fail

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

This location does not comply with the 2017 Policy for Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations. Drilling completion operations have not been completed and interim reclamation has not been performed. Refer to Photos 1 and 3.

The previous Operator (Sandridge) attempted to comply with the 2017 Policy but the Form 4 (Doc.# 402473056) was withdrawn. Form 4 comments stated "As of January 15, 2021, COGCC has promulgated Rule 502.a, requiring all variance requests be heard by the Commission. Any variance request submitted to any COGCC Unit prior to January 15, 2021 must be resubmitted in accordance with Rules 502 and 503.a, if the applicant wishes to have its variance request considered. Therefore, this Form is being withdrawn."

Corrective Action

In order to come into compliance with Rule 1003.b., Operator shall submit a variance hearing application per Rule 502 and 503 regarding the 2017 Policy mentioned above.

Staff will email Operator guidance documents to help in the variance hearing application.

Date 06/28/2024Overall Interim Reclamation Fail**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:	<div></div>
Corrective Action:	<div></div>
Date _____	
Overall Final Reclamation _____	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403795446	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6552344
697505290	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6552336