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

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Inspection Date:

05/20/2024

Submitted Date:

05/21/2024

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696205822

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 324485 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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: 10515  
Name of Operator: GUNNISON ENERGY LLC  
Address: 1801 BROADWAY #1150  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 6 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**

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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,		geops@oxbow.com	Inspection mail box
Schwarz, Stephen		stephen.schwarz@state.co.us	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
283917	WELL	SI	09/01/2022	GW	051-06075	HOTCHKISS FEDERAL 12-89 18-43	RI
324485	LOCATION	AC			-	DGU Federal 1289 18-43 Pad	RI
436617	WELL	PR	02/01/2022	CBM	051-06126	DGU Federal 1289 18-43 CS2	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/20/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Gunnison Energy LLC's DGU Federal 1289 18-43 Pad location in Gunnison County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696203551, #696204284 and #696205082 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:  
-Interim Reclamation  
-Stormwater

This inspection is also a follow-up to NOAV #403347260.

It was observed that this Location remains out of compliance with ECMC Rules, as well as NOAV and Inspection corrective actions

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

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

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable. Refer to inspection #708302171 for corrective actions per the Compliance Unit.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Equipment:**

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	Inspection #696205082 documented that the coordinates for the two of the permitted wells (051-06075, 051-06122), including the "as drilled" coordinates are incorrect. Inspection required operator to submit correct coordinates for wells on the Location, and to comply with Rule 216 for GPS/PDOP requirements.		
	Unable to find records that updated well coordinates have been submitted. This CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.		
Corrective Action:	Submit correct coordinates for wells on the Location. Comply with Rule 216 for GPS/PDOP requirements.		Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 283917 Type: WELL API Number: 051-06075 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI

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Facility ID: 324485 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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Facility ID: 436617 Type: WELL API Number: 051-06126 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail

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? Fail

Production areas have been stabilized? \_\_\_\_\_ Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% 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

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

<b>Storm Water:</b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
<p><b>Comment:</b> Previous inspections observed that stormwater and erosion control measures to minimize erosion and degradation are missing or insufficient on the Location; BMPs missing or insufficient at the soil stockpile slopes on the northwest end of the Location. Inspection required Operator to comply with 1002.f.</p> <p>Inspection #696205082 observed that hydromulch appeared to have been applied to soils on the Location, though BMP was showing signs of disrepair and maintenance was advised.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that Operator has failed to maintain BMPs at the soil stockpiles; soils bare, loose and at risk to wind and water erosion.</p> <p>Refer to inspection #708302171 for additional stormwater corrective action requirements.</p>						
<p><b>Corrective Action:</b> <b>Comply with Rule 1002.f and 1002.c</b></p>					<p>Date: 05/28/2024</p>	
<p><b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

<b>ECMC Comments</b>		
Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENT</b></p> <p>Previous inspections observed areas of the Location not needed for production, and required Operator to comply with 1003 rules and to conduct interim reclamation by 5/31/2022.</p> <p>Operator filed Docket No. 230500138 on 5/1/2023 requesting a 502.b variance to waive requirements of Rule 1003.b regarding interim reclamation of areas not reasonably necessary for production operations.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains unchanged; interim reclamation of areas not needed for production have not been completed in accordance with 1003 rules and corrective actions. However, the status of interim reclamation and 1003 requirements of the Location is pending Commission decision.</p> <p>It is being noted that that Operator has submitted "Form 6- Notices of Intent to Abandon" for the two remaining wells on the Location (Form 6 Nos. 403712375 403712360, submitted 3/7/2024); the Location will be subject to 1004 Final Reclamation requirements upon plugging and abandonment of the wells. Including Hearings Liaison for notification purposes.</p>	trujilloam	05/21/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403798990	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6556609">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6556609</a>
696205823	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6556602">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6556602</a>