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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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Inspection Date:

07/18/2024

Submitted Date:

07/22/2024

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696205991

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 315979 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: ☐**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 3104

Name of Operator: ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORP

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 2400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
231848	WELL	IJ	12/01/2023	DSPW	103-09519	PRF C-1W	RI
315979	LOCATION	AC			-	PRF-63N97W 21NESE	RI

General Comment:

On July 18, 2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an inspection at Anschutz Exploration Corp's PRF-63N97W/21NESE location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Location Is Federal Surface, Federal Mineral.

This is also a follow-up inspection to #696205883 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Protection of Soils
- Weeds

It was observed in this inspection that corrective actions remain outstanding.

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.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

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Facility ID:	231848	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-09519	Status:	IJ	Insp. Status:	RI
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Facility ID:	315979	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	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 _____ Fail _____

Comment _____

[See "Comment #1" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action _____

CA Per inspection #696205703:

Comply with Rules 1002.c- Install or repair BMPs to protect stockpiles on Location from contamination, compaction, wind and water erosion, as well as to prevent weed establishment.

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? _____ F _____

Comment [See "Comment #1" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action **CA Per inspection #696205703**

Comply with Rules 1003.f and 606.c. Conduct weed management to ensure Location is kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.

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: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation _____	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>COMMENT #1</p> <p>Previous inspections (#696205703, #696205883) observed soil stockpiles on the southwest, west and northwestern ends of the Location; the stockpile observed on the west end of the Location appears to be topsoil. Inspection observed that Operator appears to be using the stockpile on the southern end of the Location as a borrow area resulting in unstabilized soils, and sediment transport. Undesirable and Noxious Plant species (Halogeton, Bulbous Bluegrass) also observed established on the stockpiles. BMPs to protect stockpiles on Location from contamination, compaction, wind and water erosion, as well as to prevent weed establishment are inadequate.</p> <p>Inspection #696205883 observed that work to address the disturbed areas at the southern soil stockpile has been conducted; though work to address the weed issues at the stockpiles has not been performed).</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the BMPs implemented at the southern stockpile (Erosion Logs, Erosion Blankets) have not been installed or maintained in a proper functioning condition. Additionally, weed management efforts have not been performed, or have been insufficient at the soil stockpiles; Undesirable Plant Species continues to establish on the soil stockpiles..</p> <p>This CA remains applicable.</p>	trujilloam	07/22/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696205992	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6634279