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Inspection Date:

07/18/2024

Submitted Date:

07/22/2024

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696205991

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID _____ Inspector Name: _____ On-Site Inspection

315979 _____ Trujillo, Aaron _____ 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

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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.

Inspected Facilities

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 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? _____ F _____

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:

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