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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 484179 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: 10243  
Name of Operator: GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC  
Address: 4949 S NIAGARA ST SUITE 250  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80237

**Findings:**

6 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
484179	LOCATION	AC			-	Ragged 6-64 4	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a joint inspection with CDPHE Water Quality Control Division. CDPHE was conducting a construction stormwater inspection of GMT Exploration Company LLC locations and ECMC staff attended. ECMC will not issue any corrective actions that would also be a corrective action for CDPHE.

The below are potential observations being addressed by CDPHE.

1. Areas of seed and mulch had bare spots and/or riling; straw mulch was no longer crimped in the ground
2. Ditch to sediment basin was bypassed creating an erosive channel
3. Control measures were not implemented for an area of disturbance
4. Sediment control log had sediment and debris accumulation greater than 1/2 the height of the log
5. Tracking/imprinting was perpendicular to the contour
6. Wire used to secure the portable toilets was broken
7. Fertilizer (Tropicote) was observed outside of containment
8. Drilling mud was observed outside of containment
9. Temporary containment for Bentonite and fertilizer was damaged

**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:	Wildlife protection devices (netting) are missing for one of the secondary containment BMPs.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 902.b to install wildlife protection equipment for secondary containment.		Date: <u>08/07/2024</u>

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 484179 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 Pass

Comment [Appears topsoil was salvaged and stored along the northern perimeter of the location in compliance with Rule 1002.b.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS In Process

Comment [Topsoil has been straw crimped with mulch and seeded to stabilize the stockpile to ensure compliance under Rule 1002.c. Once desirable vegetation has sufficiently established, then Rule 1002.c. will be passed.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION In Process

Comment [Per Rule 1002.e.\(1\), Operator has adequately constructed and stabilized the entire well pad area to control dust and minimize erosion, but fill slopes need additional stabilization.](#)

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

At the time of this inspection, Operator is conducting active drilling operations. Operator shall comply with interim reclamation timing requirements per Rule 1003.b. If the Operator has delayed operations, Operator shall comply with Notice to Operators: Interim Reclamation Procedures for Delayed Operations.

Reclamation construction areas are in process of vegetation establishment. Tumbleweeds are starting to establish along the perimeter of the location. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site for weed management.

Location is within Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area and Pronghorn Winter Concentration Area. ECMC requests that the Operator consult with CPW to determine a proper seed mix for future reclamation.

Corrective Action

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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

**Attached Documents**

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Document Num	Description	URL
697505400	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6647244">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6647244</a>