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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 322451    Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron    On-Site Inspection:     2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10770  
Name of Operator: VISION ENERGY LLC  
Address: P O BOX 370  
City: IGNACIO    State: CO    Zip: 81137

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

- 3 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
210534	WELL	PA	08/12/2016	GW	045-06290	RIFLE WALTON 25-2	RI

**General Comment:**

On 8/9/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at VISION ENERGY LLC's RIFLE WALTON #25-2 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696205746 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Final Reclamation
- Weed Management

It was observed in this inspection that the 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.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 210534 Type: WELL API Number: 045-06290 Status: PA 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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 **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Comply with 1004 Rules, including Rule 1004.e (and rule 606.c). Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of predisturbance or reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed.

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location  Multi-Well Location

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Form 6(s) 401101699 states well P&amp;A 8/12/2016.</p> <p>On 1/1/2023, Location transferred ownership from Maralex Resources Inc, to Vision Energy LLC (Form 9 403278005).</p> <p>Previous inspections observed that the Location did not meet ECMC 1004 Standards; Location (including the access road, and areas where production equipment was placed) are bare or vegetated predominantly by Undesirable Plant Species, including biennial weeds such as Melilotus officinalis, and Grindelia squarrosa, and Noxious weeds (including Carduus nutans, Verbascum thapsus, etc...). Various trash/debris/equipment/containers was also observed on the southern end of the Location.</p> <p>Inspection required Operator to comply with 1004 Rules, including Rule 1004.e (and rule 606.c).</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that corrective actions to comply with the 1004 Rules have not been taken by Operator. Unable to find evidence that additional reclamation has been performed to ensure site meets 1004.c.(2) standards; various trash/debris/equipment remain stored on the site; and weeds have continued to establish and spread on the Location.</p> <p>This corrective action has not been addressed and remains applicable.</p>	trujilloam	08/12/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696206105	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6662652">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6662652</a>