

**FORM
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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:

08/09/2024

Submitted Date:

08/15/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 383321 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

5 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
383321	LOCATION	AC			-	MILLER-66S91W 31SESE	RI

General Comment:

On 8/9/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's MILLER-66S91W/31SESE Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is within High Priority Habitats- Elk Severe Winter Range; Mule deer Severe Winter Range; Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area; and Aquatic Native Species Conservation Waters

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

-Interim Reclamation

-Storage of unused equipment: CA per inspection #707800228 remains outstanding. Including the FIR's inspector and current area Compliance Specialist on this inspection for notification purposes.

Refer to the Location and Reclamation 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.

Location				
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:		911/970-285-9377		Date: _____
Corrective Action:				
Good Housekeeping:				
Type	STORAGE OF SUPL			
Comment:	Inspection Nos. 700703644 and 707800228 observed unused equipment stored on the Location. Inspections required Operator to remove stored and unused equipment. It was observed in this inspection that the unused equipment identified in the previous inspections remains stored on the Location. This CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.			
Corrective Action:	Corrective Action per Inspection #707800228: Remove stored/unused equipment			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Venting:				
Yes/No				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Flaring:				
Type				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	383321	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: _____

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND _____

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? **Fail**

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 **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? _____ I

Comment

It was observed in this inspection that the interim areas of the Well and Battery Facility Locations (including cut slopes) are not progressing towards 1003 reclamation standards; perennial establishment is not uniform and Location is predominantly bare, or vegetated by Undesirable Plant Species; Alfalfa appears to have been included in the seed mixture during initial reclamation efforts, and is the dominant perennial species observed- however this species is not reflective of the adjacent plant community.

Additional revegetation efforts required.

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 1003.b and conduct additional reclamation efforts on the Location; Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district. Comply with Rule 1002.f and implement control measures to stabilize the seeded soil. Ongoing weed and stormwater monitoring/management required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.

Date **11/15/2024**

Overall Interim Reclamation **Fail**

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:	<div></div>
Corrective Action:	<div></div>
Overall Final Reclamation	_____
Well Release on Active Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date	_____

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696206127	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6667487