

**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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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 334521 Inspector Name: Smelser, Wayne On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10433

Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC

Address: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

32 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
LARAMIE ENERGY		cogccnotifications@laramie-energy.com	
Popejoy, Dusty		dusty.popejoy@state.co.us	
Toews, Wesley		wtoews@blm.gov	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
278014	WELL	PR	02/01/2014	GW	077-08896	HELLS GULCH FEDERAL 24-13	PR
278016	WELL	PR	03/01/2015	GW	077-08894	HELLS GULCH FEDERAL 26-2	PR
278017	WELL	PR	02/01/2014	GW	077-08893	HELLS GULCH FEDERAL 26-11	PR
292341	WELL	PR	04/23/2009	GW	077-09398	HELLS GULCH FED. 23-15A	PR
292342	WELL	PR	04/23/2009	GW	077-09397	HELLS GULCH FED. 23-15B	PR
292343	WELL	PR	10/16/2009	GW	077-09396	HELLS GULCH FED. 23-15C	PR
292344	WELL	PR	10/18/2018	GW	077-09399	HELLS GULCH FED. 25-5	PR
292345	WELL	PR	01/01/2011	GW	077-09395	HELLS GULCH FED. 26-2A	PR
292346	WELL	PR	01/01/2011	GW	077-09394	HELLS GULCH FED. 26-2B	PR
292348	WELL	PR	10/01/2008	GW	077-09392	HELLS GULCH FED. 23-15	PR

**General Comment:**

CECMC Inspection Report Summary

On 09/19/2024 at approximately 16:46 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser  
Conducted an on-site inspection at LARAMIE ENERGY LLC Hells Gulch Federal 26-7 Pad.  
Location # 334521 in Mesa County Colorado.  
Location is within High Priority/Density/NSO/Black Bear Habitat areas.  
While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Stormwater - Failure to maintain chemical BMP with a CA date of 09/20/2024

A follow up on this site inspection needs to be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with CECMC rules.

This is a summary of inspection report.

**Location****Lease Road:**

Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action	L	Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Sign near entrance to location		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	24-13 wellhead sign weathered & cracking but still legible at this time		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Chemical tanks		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Tank label on methanol tank damaged/some required info becoming illegible - please refer to photo log		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Chemical tanks on separators labeled		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:	1-800-891-6191/911	
Corrective Action:		Date: _____

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Small amount of weeds in secondary containment		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	LOCATION		
Comment:	Barbed wire fence		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Plunger Lift	# 10		
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 12		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 6		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 2		
Comment:	Chemical tanks		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 12		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Thermoelectric generator		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 10		
Comment:	No form of pressure monitoring equipment located on bradenheads, bradenhead valves are accessible.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
METHANOL	1	<50 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:	Date:				

**Paint**

Condition	Inadequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)	500 gal	
Other (Type)		

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient		

Comment:		Centralized containment						
Corrective Action:							Date:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS			
CONDENSATE	4	400 BBLs	STEEL AST		,			
Comment:		2 of the 4 tanks equipped with telemetry						
Corrective Action:							Date:	
<b>Paint</b>								
Condition	Adequate							
Other (Content)								
Other (Capacity)								
Other (Type)								
<b>Berms</b>								
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance				
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient						
Comment:		Centralized containment						
Corrective Action:							Date:	
<b>Venting:</b>								
Yes/No	NO							
Comment:								
Corrective Action:							Date:	
<b>Flaring:</b>								
Type								
Comment:								
Corrective Action:							Date:	

Inspected Facilities				
Facility ID:	278014	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-08896 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	278016	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-08894 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	278017	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-08893 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	292341	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-09398 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	292342	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-09397 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	292343	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-09396 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	292344	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-09399 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				
Facility ID:	292345	Type:	WELL	API Number: 077-09395 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR
<b>Producing Well</b>				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:		Date:		
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10 14 12				

<b>Producing Well</b>			
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12			
Facility ID:	292346	Type:	WELL
API Number:	077-09394	Status:	PR
Insp. Status:	PR		
<b>Producing Well</b>			
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12			
Facility ID:	292348	Type:	WELL
API Number:	077-09392	Status:	PR
Insp. Status:	PR		
<b>Producing Well</b>			
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12			

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Compaction						Small amount of light compaction
Berms						
		Compaction				
Sediment Traps						
Gravel						Sparse to none in some areas
		Culverts				
		Gravel				Sparse to none in sections
Ditches						
Rip Rap						
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention	Fail	Failure to maintain chemical BMP
		Ditches				

Comment:

1. Failure to maintain chemical BMP/chemical tank containment full of fluid/BMP insufficient to contain possible spill (Fluid on the top of chemical tank containment is also a wildlife hazard)

At approximately 17:33 hours I called & spoke with Kenny Sackett with Laramie Energy & informed him about the chemical tank containment being full of fluid. I went on to inform him that I was issuing a 24 hour corrective action on the observed compliance issue. He said he'd have someone out in the morning to pull the fluid from the containment. I also informed him that the standing fluid on top of the containment was a wildlife hazard.

Corrective Action:

Comply with CECMC Stormwater rules

Date: 09/20/2024

**Pits:** ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT
**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Please refer to Stormwater for corrective action & also refer to Signs/Marker & Housekeeping for comments.	smelserw	09/19/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
708904624	Inspection 708904623 Stormwater photo log	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6714829">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6714829</a>
708904625	Inspection 708904623 photo log	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6714830">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6714830</a>