

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
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 445005 Inspector Name: Maxwell, Logan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10805

Name of Operator: FULCRUM ENERGY OPERATING LLC

Address: 240 SAINT PAUL STREET SUITE 502

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80206

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

7 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
445005	LOCATION	AC			-	Surprise Unit 0680 S9	RI

**General Comment:**

On 9/10/2024, Eastern Reclamation Work Lead Binschus and Reclamation Specialist Maxwell conducted an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection at Fulcrum Energy Operating's Surprise Unit 0680 S9 Pad Oil and Gas Location in Jackson County, Colorado. This inspection is a follow-up to Inspection #697505281, dated 4/15/2024, to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Stormwater
- Topsoil Stockpile
- Wildlife BMPs

Refer to the "Location" and "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 actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed remain applicable. Any new corrective actions without corrective action dates, requires that the Operator comply with the Rules as soon as possible or when environmental conditions permit. Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action(s) has (have) been resolved and a follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

Location				
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:				Date: _____
Corrective Action:				
Good Housekeeping:				
Type	WEEDS			
Comment:	Weeds observed growing on the berms and was also observed growing on other portions of the perimeter.			
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606. Operator shall control and manage weeds to prevent weed waste and to prevent the spread of weeds onto adjacent lands.			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Equipment:				
				corrective date
Type:		#		
Comment:	It was observed in this inspection that the secondary containment has been closed and/or covered to prevent access by wildlife. These issues have been resolved. Refer to attached inspection photos.  Per Rule 902.b. Ensure covers are maintained, and tanks remain properly closed to prevent unauthorized access by people or wildlife.			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Venting:				
Yes/No				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Flaring:				
Type				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	445005	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 \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS \_\_\_\_\_ In Process \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

In this inspection, it was observed that there was erosion netting installed on the topsoil stockpile. Vegetation had not established across the entire stockpile, leaving bare spots in areas (see photo 7). Continue to monitor and maintain BMPs to ensure stockpiles remain protected in accordance with Rule 1002.c.

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 **Based on the approved Form 2A for the permitted disturbance area, Operator indicated that no interim reclamation would be performed. Based on field observations, the Operator and the 3rd party cloud computing/data processing company is utilizing the entire working pad surface; therefore, Staff confirms that no interim reclamation is necessary at this time. If the 3rd party cloud computing/data processing company stops gas-use operations and removes their equipment, Operator will be required to perform interim reclamation to reduce all areas not needed for production operations.**

**Fill slope/stormwater BMP areas are in process of revegetating. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage until Location reaches 1003 standards.**

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 ☐

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:

Corrective Action:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
712300069	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6743395">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6743395</a>