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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:

10/29/2024

Submitted Date:

11/04/2024

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708201765**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 312229 Inspector Name: Edwardson, Dylan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:6 Number of Comments4 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
JAMES, STEVEN		steve@westernoperating.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
312229	LOCATION	AC	05/01/2024		-	PROPST-611N53W 27SESE	RI
479469	TANK BATTERY	AC	02/23/2021		-	Propst B3X	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow-up Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection for Location ID (312229) and to the previous FIR (doc #708201670) conducted on 09/30/2024.

Refer to the photo documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report. Any corrective action(s) and corrective action due dates from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Location			
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:		No emergency contact information/number observed at the tank battery or vertical heater treater. Refer to attached inspection photos.	
Corrective Action:		Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.	
		Date: 12/04/2024	
Good Housekeeping:			
Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Degraded straw wattle previously documented in FIR (doc #708201670) appears to have been reinstalled. Refer to Stormwater Section for additional information.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Previous FIR (doc #708201670) documented undesirable vegetation around the pit area. It does not appear that the undesirable vegetation has been managed for at the time of this inspection.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 and manage weedy vegetation. Original CA date remains applicable (10/15/2024)		Date: 10/15/2024
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:

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 ? Fail

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? Fail 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 Previous FIR (doc #708201670) documented that production areas do not appear to be properly stabilized with evidence of erosion degradation. At the time of this inspection, it does not appear that any work has been performed to stabilize production areas with erosion degradation still evident (see Stormwater Section for additional information). Interim reclamation activities are required to stabilize the production areas and revegetate disturbed areas effected by erosion degradation. Refer to attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action Perform reclamation in accordance to Rule 1003. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1003 standards.

Date _____

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:

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:

This location does not comply with Rule 1002.f. At the time of this inspection, it was not apparent that any additional stormwater maintenance/repairs were performed since the previous inspection. Stormwater erosion degradation was observed throughout the production areas, access roads north and south of the production facilities, throughout the pit, and northwest of the meter shed. Stormwater control measures/BMPs are inadequate for this location. Refer to attached inspection photos for documentation.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1002.f. (Original CA Date: 01/24/2024).

 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
708201777	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6773911