

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

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Inspection Date:

10/30/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 479191 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10243  
Name of Operator: GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC  
Address: 4949 S NIAGARA ST SUITE 250  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80237

**Findings:**

- 8 Number of Comments
- 4 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
479191	LOCATION	AC			-	Crystal-Ruby Pad	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a follow up Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection to Field Inspection Report Doc.# 697505395.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type

OTHER

Comment: [Either subsidence or the sound wall hole was never properly backfilled. Refer to Photo 9.](#)  
[Comply with Rule 902.b.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type

WEEDS

Comment: [The previous corrective action required the Operator to Comply with Rule 606. Operator submitted a FIRR Doc.# 403924030 stating that weed control \(mowing\) was performed along the perimeter of location.](#)

[At the time of this inspection, it appeared not all areas were controlled \(mowed\); therefore, the corrective action remains open.](#)

Corrective Action: [Comply with Rule 606.](#)

Date: 08/14/2024

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

Comment: [Stained soil and oily waste was observed. Refer to Photos 13-16.](#)

Corrective Action: [Properly dispose in accordance with Rule 905.e.](#)

Date: 11/06/2024

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Equipment:**

corrective date

Type:

#

Comment: [At the time of this inspection, netting was not secured and netting was not properly installed. Refer to Photos 11-12.](#)

Corrective Action: [Comply with Rule 902.b to install wildlife protection equipment for secondary containment.](#)

Date: 11/07/2024

**Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Flaring:**

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 479191 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment **The previous inspection had a corrective action to comply with Rule 1002.c. for both topsoil stockpiles.**  
**Operator requested an extension to perform reseedling due to environmental conditions; therefore, the corrective action remains open. Operator stated on 10/29/24 that reseedling is being planned.**

Corrective Action **Best management practices to prevent weed establishment shall be implemented per Rule 1002.c. Control, manage, and prevent weedy, annual vegetation on all topsoil stockpiles. If reseedling is an option for long-term protection and stabilization of topsoil, then the next favorable seeding opportunity shall be conducted.**

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 The previous inspection required the Operator to consult with CPW on a recommended seed mix. The operator provided documentation of the CPW consultation and provided the recommended CPW seed mix. However, after consultation with surface owner, the surface owner wants to use their own seed mix. The operator has attached a revised seed mix approved by the surface owner to FIRR document #403958537. This seed mix differs from the CPW recommended mix in the interim reclamation plan (attached to Form 4 #403921632 ) and is composed of introduced plant species.  
  
Operator shall perform additional reclamation activities the next favorable seeding opportunity. Operator stated on 10/29/24 that reseeding is being planned.

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

Overall Interim Reclamation

**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: Ditch BMPs along the south-southwestern perimeter of the well pad are not properly functioning, have accumulation of sediment and are in need of maintenance.  
Stormwater repairs have been performed along the southwestern cut slope and eastern sediment basin.

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
403987237	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6778367">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6778367</a>
697505560	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6778363">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6778363</a>