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## FIR RESOLUTION FORM

**Overall Status:**

**CA Summary:**

1 of 3 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed  
0 Factual Review Request

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

ECMC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

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### ECMC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 718100399

Inspection Date: 04/06/2025

FIR Submit Date: 04/08/2025

FIR Status: \_\_\_\_\_

### Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Company Number: 96850

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City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

### LOCATION - Location ID: 323868

Location Name: Juhan

Number: 14-26H

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Qtrqtr: SESW Sec: 26 Twp: 6S Range: 94W Meridian: 6

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### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 203922

Corrective Action: Install or repair wildlife protection equipment.

Date: 04/18/2025

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 04/15/2025

Operator Comment: ECMC Rule 1202.a.(4) requires installation of fencing, netting or other exclusion devices at "... new drilling pits, production pits, and other pits associated with oil and gas operations that are intended to contain fluids." This knock-out tank / containment trough does not meet the definition of a "pit" per ECMC rules, and therefore ... fencing, netting, and other exclusion devices are not required for this ancillary tank that is already protected by

fencing and an earthen secondary containment structure. Please note that the knock-out tank sits inside a poly containment tub which is located inside a fenced secondary containment structure (see attached photo). Again, this knock-out tank does not meet the definition of a "pit" per ECMC rules, and therefore ... fencing, netting, and other exclusion devices are not required.

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ECMC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

ECMC  
Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

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I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Michael Gardner

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: TEP Environmental Lead

Date: 4/15/2025 11:40:58 AM

### **ATTACHMENT LIST**

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