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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:

04/17/2025

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04/22/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 312266 Inspector Name: Edwardson, Dylan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 95620

Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

5 Number of Comments

2 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
150330	UIC ENHANCED RECOVERY	AC			-	EMERALD UNIT	RI
220282	WELL	PA	05/21/2022	ERIW	075-08404	EMERALD, ROBERT 3-35	RI
312266	LOCATION	CL			-	EMERALD, ROBERT- 69N54W 35NWNW	RI

General Comment:

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API 075-08404. Well was plugged and abandoned 05/21/2022.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type OTHER

Comment: Open excavation from apparent flowline removal does not have adequate fencing or exclusion device.

Corrective Action: Backfill excavation or install/repair wildlife protection equipment per Rule 902.b.

Date: 04/27/2025

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Environmental	
Spill/Remediation:	
Comment:	Remediation Project #23940 is still active and open. Continue to comply with the 900 series rules.
Corrective Action:	<div></div> <div>Date: _____</div>
Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____	
Comment:	<div></div>
Pilot: _____	Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

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 ? _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

Well plugged Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled Fail

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Fail Contoured Fail Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed Fail

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed Fail Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Fail

Compaction alleviation Fail Dust and erosion control Fail

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% Fail Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present Fail Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

This location does not comply with Rule 1004. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within 12 months of plugging on non-cropland. Well was plugged 05/21/2022. It does not appear any reclamation work has been performed. The access roads and well location do not appear to have been reclaimed with evidence of contouring issues and road base material observed. Additionally, undesirable vegetation was observed around the former well location and there appears to be an open excavation from flowline removal southwest of the well. Final reclamation activities are required on all disturbance areas. Refer to attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action: Perform reclamation in accordance with Rule 1004.

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail**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: No stormwater erosion issues observed at the time of this inspection.

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
718700350	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7017106