

**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 334446 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10515

Name of Operator: GUNNISON ENERGY LLC

Address: 999 18TH STREET SUITE 1755N

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
334446	LOCATION	AC			-	HOTCHKISS FEDERAL 12-89-612S89W 20SWNW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/6/2025, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation inspection at Gunnison Energy's DEADMAN GULCH U HOTCHKISS FED #20-12D location in Gunnison County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696205820 and #696206391 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

-§34-60-121(1)(a), C.R.S.: Form 4 condition requirements and 1003 Interim Reclamation

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with 1003 Interim Reclamation and Variance requirements.

The following new compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Weed Management
- Good Housekeeping

Refer to the Reclamation sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Location				
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:				Date: _____
Corrective Action:				
Good Housekeeping:				
Type				
Comment:	Plastic corrugated pipe/hose observed within the stormwater ditch on the west end of the working pad surface; hose is in disrepair and considered debris.			
Corrective Action:	Comply with 606 Rules.			Date: 05/15/2025
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: _____

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	334446	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: \_\_\_\_\_

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail

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? Fail

Production areas have been stabilized? \_\_\_\_\_ Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

## 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? F

Comment See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.

Corrective Action

Comply with 1003 rules and Form 4 #401463040 Variance Conditions of Approval- conduct reclamation including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading, replacement of topsoil and revegetation of areas not necessary for production on the Location.

Comply with Rule 606.c and 1003.f- Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.

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:		Date
Corrective Action:		
Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location	Multi-Well Location

ECMC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Form 4 #401463040, Operator received a 502.b variance to delay interim reclamation of the Location for up to 5 years. The variance was approved with conditions requiring that Interim Reclamation will be required no later than 12/9/2022.</p> <p>Inspection Nos. 696205820 and 69620631 observed that interim reclamation pursuant to 1003 Rules has not been performed- areas not necessary for production have not been decompacted, recontoured/regraded and reclaimed. Inspection required Operator to comply with Form 4 Conditions, and 1003 rules.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that interim reclamation in accordance with 1003 requirements has not been performed; CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.</p> <p>It was also observed that weed management efforts on the Location are insufficient; noxious weed establishment (Common Mullein) observed on the Location, including the cut slope.</p> <p>Additional Weed Comment: Common mullein is a biennial plant that produces a basal rosette in the first year of growth. During the second year of growth, the plant reaches maturity and bolts with an erect seed producing stem. The existence of bolted plants from the 2024 growing season throughout the location indicates that ongoing weed management efforts to prevent spread and establishment have not occurred, or have been inadequate over the past few years.</p>	trujilloam	05/08/2025

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
718100506	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041466">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041466</a>