

Sensitive Area Determination Checklist

TEP Rocky Mountain, LLC		
Person(s) Conducting Field Inspection	None Conducted	
Site Information		
Location:	PA 44-13	Time:
Type of Facility:	Proposed Well Pad	
Environmental Conditions	N/A	
Temperature (°F)	N/A	

Has the proposed, new or existing location been designated as a sensitive area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

SURFACE WATER

1. Are there any surface water features or SWSAs adjacent to or within ¼ mile of the proposed/new or existing facility?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list type of surface water feature(s), i.e. rivers, creeks, streams, seeps, springs, wetlands: Balzac Gulch a USGS identified intermittent Drainage

If yes, describe location relative to facility: Balzac Gulch is located 1,138 feet to the west of the proposed facility.

2. Could a potential release from the facility reach surface water features?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe the pathway a release from the facility would likely follow to determine if the potential to impact surface water is high or low.

3. Is the potential to impact surface water from a facility release high or low?

☐ High ☒ Low

GROUNDWATER

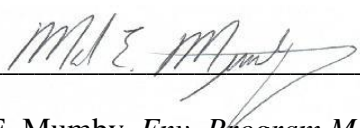
1. Will the proposed/new or existing facility have any pits which will contain hydrocarbons and chlorides or other E&P wastes?
☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, List the pit type(s):
2. Is the site of the proposed facility underlain by an unconfined aquifer or recharge zone?
☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Is the hydraulic conductivity of the underlying soil or geologic material $\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Is the proposed facility located within 1/8 mile of a domestic water well or 1/4 mile of a public water supply well which would use the same aquifer?
☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Is the proposed facility located within a 100 year floodplain?
☐ Yes (*Sensitive Area*) ☒ No (*If no, proceed to question #6.*)
6. Is the depth to groundwater known?
☐ Yes (*If yes, follow instructions provided in 6(a) of this section.*)
☒ No (*If no, follow instructions provided in 6(b) of this section.*)
 - (a) If yes, could a potential release from the proposed facility reach groundwater?
☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain:
 - (b) If no:
 - (i) Evaluate surrounding soils, topography, and vegetation which may suggest the presence of shallow groundwater.
 - (ii) Gather information from surrounding well data in order to determine a depth to groundwater, i.e. State Engineers Office.
7. Is the potential to impact ground water from the facility in the event of a release high or low?
☐ High ☒ Low

Additional Comments:

As stated in the surface water portion of this sensitive area determination, there is one USGS identified drainage feature (Balzac Gulch) located within a ¼ mile of the proposed facility. The facility, as it is currently proposed, limits the direction of a potential release to the western side. If a potential release were to migrate off the facility on this side, flow would be to the west down a fairly steep embankment. During facility construction, Best Management Practices (BMP's) should be installed in the form of an earthen perimeter berm on all fill slope sides. If feasible, a diversion ditch should be constructed along the toe of the fill slope sides to ensure total site containment in the event of a potential release. All BMPs should be monitored and maintained to ensure containment of a potential release on site.

The State Engineers Office and USGS records were reviewed and there are no permitted water wells in the immediate vicinity of the proposed facility. The closest permitted water well is located 7,228 feet (1.40 miles) to the south and would not provide accurate information on the depth to groundwater. Based on aerial photography review, the vegetation in the immediate vicinity of the proposed facility is dominated by juniper, sage, and bunch grasses and does not suggest the presence of shallow groundwater. There was no visual evidence of any springs or seeps. In addition, the proposed facility is located on a fairly narrow ridgeline where the depth to bedrock (Wasatch or L. Green River Formations) is most likely quite shallow. Based on the topographic setting of the proposed facility it could be assumed that the depth to groundwater, if present, would be in excess of 150 feet if not greater.

Based on the information collected during this desktop review, the potential to impact groundwater has been deemed as low. The potential to impact Balzac Gulch, to the west, would be deemed to be low as well due to the distance a release would have to migrate in order to reach it. With the potential for impacts to both surface water and groundwater being deemed as low, the proposed facility can be designated as being in a non-sensitive area.

Inspector Signature(s):  Date: 7/16/2018

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