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# State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 336014 Inspector Name: Heil, John On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: PO BOX 370

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

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

3 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**
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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
278175	WELL	PR	12/20/2009	GW	045-10845	RIVER RANCH A4	EI
278176	WELL	PR	07/01/2021	GW	045-10846	RIVER RANCH A6	EI
278179	WELL	PR	01/15/2008	GW	045-10849	RIVER RANCH A1	EI
284272	WELL	PR	03/20/2012	GW	045-12124	RIVER RANCH A5	EI
284276	WELL	PR	12/20/2009	GW	045-12120	RIVER RANCH A3	EI
284280	WELL	AL	05/20/2014	LO	045-12121	River Ranch A2	EI
447583	TANK BATTERY	AC	09/07/2016		-	RIVER RANCH-66S92W 8NWSW	EI
480927	SPILL OR RELEASE	AC	10/14/2021		-	SPILL/RELEASE POINT	EI

**General Comment:**

On November 17, 2021, COGCC Environmental Staff (John Heil and Steven Arauza) conducted an environmental field inspection of TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC (TEP operator #96850) RIVER RANCH A PAD Location ID 336014 to examine Spill/Release ID 480927 that was reported by TEP on October 11, 2021.

**Location**Overall 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:	BMPs in disrepair (wildlife fencing folded over in multiple locations). COGCC staff notified the operator on 11/18/2021 with regards to the BMPs in disrepair.		
Corrective Action:	Operator shall comply with Rule 913.b.(5).v and incorporate Best Management Practices protective of the relevant wildlife species or habitat.		Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	<u>278175</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-10845</u>	Status:	<u>PR</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>278176</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-10846</u>	Status:	<u>PR</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>278179</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-10849</u>	Status:	<u>PR</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>284272</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-12124</u>	Status:	<u>PR</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>284276</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-12120</u>	Status:	<u>PR</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>284280</u>	Type:	<u>WELL</u>	API Number:	<u>045-12121</u>	Status:	<u>AL</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>447583</u>	Type:	<u>TANK</u>	API Number:	<u>-</u>	Status:	<u>AC</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>
Facility ID:	<u>480927</u>	Type:	<u>SPILL OR</u>	API Number:	<u>-</u>	Status:	<u>AC</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>EI</u>

**Environmental****Spill/Remediation:**

Comment: See Spill/Release ID 480927 for more details. 11/17/2021 J.Heil and S.Arauz conducted a visual inspection of the spill/release area, as well as the adjacent impacted "marshy area" (Form 19 Initial Doc #402840918). A hydrocarbon sheen was observed on the surface water within the marshy area and a detectable hydrocarbon odor was present at time of inspection. Apparent impacts and paraffin were present around the 10-inch produced water poly line riser where the spill/release occurred. COGCC staff notified the operator on 11/18/2021 with regards to the hydrocarbon sheen that was observed on the surface water within the marshy area and the apparent impacts and paraffin that were present around the 10-inch produced water poly line riser where the spill/release occurred (Correspondence doc #2573111). See attached Photo Log and Photo Location Map for details.

Corrective Action: Operator shall implement removal of free product and remediate soils and groundwater (if encountered) to Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations concentration levels.

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

Emission Control Burner (ECB): \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402885690	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5594743">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5594743</a>
699700285	Photo Log	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5594741">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5594741</a>
699700286	Photo Location Map	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5594742">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5594742</a>