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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:

11/08/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 335659 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

8 Number of Comments

3 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
, TEP		COGCCInspectionReports@terraep.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
335659	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL-66S94W 10SENE	RI

General Comment:

On 11/8/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's FEDERAL-66S94W/10SENE Location #335659 in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious Weeds
- Interim Reclamation: revegetation has failed in areas
- Stormwater

Refer to the "Location," "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" 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 inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 911

970-285-9377

Corrective Action:

Date:

Good Housekeeping:

Type

WEEDS

Comment: Cheatgrass (List C Noxious) dominates portions of the cut slope/northwestern interim area.

Corrective Action: Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of noxious weeds; ongoing weed management required until location passes final reclamation.

Date: 05/01/2023

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 335659 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Fail
 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? Fail
 Production areas have been stabilized? Fail Segregated soils have been replaced? Pass

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Pass Recontoured Pass 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 Areas of the location not needed for production, or no longer in use have been reduced and reclaimed. Overall, interim areas are vegetated with introduced and native perennial grasses (intermediate, tall, western, bluebunch wheatgrass). Revegetation appears to have failed in a portion of the northwestern interim area/cut slope. Perennial species are absent. It appears it will be necessary to reseed this area to establish perennials and replace cheatgrass, which dominates.

Refer to the "Location" section of this inspection report for weed control corrective action.

Corrective Action Conduct additional reclamation in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed. Revegetation activities shall be completed no later than 5/1/2023.

Date 05/01/2023

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:

Corrective Action:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation

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
Seeding						
Berms		Compaction				
Rip Rap		Sediment Traps				
Ditches		Gravel				
Gravel		Rip Rap				
Compaction		Ditches				
Waddles						hay bale
Sediment Traps						

Comment: [Refer to the "COGCC Comments" section of this inspection report for "Stormwater Comments"](#)

Corrective Action: [Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. Continue to monitor and manage stormwater on the Location. Ongoing stormwater management is required until the site receives a passing final inspection.](#)

Date: 12/14/2022

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>Stormwater Comments</p> <p>Previous inspection #700703486 observed location and access road shows signs of lack of stabilization/compaction, sediment trap needs maintained, fill slope at separators shows signs of erosion. Inspector required Operator to install or repair required BMPs by 12/10/2021.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that some work appears to have been completed to address previously observed stormwater issues (therefore a new corrective action date is given). Corrective actions from inspection #700703486 which have not been addressed or mentioned in this inspection report remain applicable. Degradation continues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sediment trap(s) inlet/outlet design appears to be contributing to degradation of the site; concentrated flows cutting beneath rock armor; no geotextile liner observed - Rill erosion in eastern fill slope; current vegetative cover insufficient to stabilize - Erosion of pad surface at separator is migrating onto the access road. Stormwater is cutting beneath rock armor; no geotextile liner observed 	omalleya	11/14/2022

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702800928	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5914878

