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# State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 324797 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
**Operator Information:**

OGCC 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:**

4 Number of Comments

3 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
212663	WELL	SI	01/01/2022	OW	061-06023	DAWSON A 1	RI
481653	SPILL OR RELEASE	CL	03/14/2022		-	Dawson A 1 tank battery	RI

**General Comment:**

On 3/1/2023, Ryan Costa conducted a reclamation inspection of the Dawson A 1 tank battery.  
 This is a follow up of the previous reclamation inspections; #690203289, #690203496, #690203711.  
 Remediation Project #20712 remains ongoing and excavation has been open for more than 12 months.  
 See attached photos and additional details within this report.

**Environmental****Waste Management:**

Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat) (Long)	
Oily Soil	Piles	Inadequate		
Comment:	Contaminated soils are not being properly stored with liner and proper secondary containment and need to be removed from the location. E&P Waste not properly stored, handled, transported, treated, recycled, or disposed per Rule 905.			
Corrective Action:	Immediately Comply with Rule 905.			Date: _____

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment: Remediation project: 20712 is currently in process. There was previous spills that had occurred downhill from the tank battery. This impacted area has been excavated with some areas excavated deeper than other areas. There are still areas of oil stained soil at the surface that need to be cleaned up. Additional excavation is needed to remove contaminated soils. Corrective action needs to be performed immediately.

Corrective Action: Clean up and remove stained soils per Rule 912.a.  
Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with 905.e.

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

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

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

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

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: Topsoil being stored on location is not stabilized and is susceptible to erosion. There are inadequate stormwater controls installed around the topsoil pile and location. Additional BMP's will need to be installed per good engineering practice. Previous corrective action was not completed and must be performed immediately.

Corrective Action: Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C

Date: 01/06/2023

**Pits:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403336763	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6039820">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6039820</a>
690203951	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6039818">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6039818</a>