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

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03/29/2023

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 324048 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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850  
Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC  
Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215  
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Findings:**

- 6 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**

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
, TEP		COGCCInspectionReports@terraep.com	<a href="#">All Inspections</a>

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
211573	WELL	PR	08/02/2001	GW	045-07333	FORCE RMV #113-33	RI
324048	LOCATION	AC			-	FORCE-66S94W 33NWSE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 3/29/2023, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC's FORCE-66S94W/33NWSE Location #324048 in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious weeds
- Staining
- Stormwater: erosion, sediment transport, site degradation

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:

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Bull thistle (List B Noxious) observed in the interim area to the south of the location.		
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
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Stained gravel observed to the north of the wellhead.		
Corrective Action:	Conduct maintenance on equipment if necessary, cleanup stained material and review self inspection processes.	Date:	04/08/2023

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: 211573 Type: WELL API Number: 045-07333 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 324048 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 ? Pass  
 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? In  
 Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

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

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation In

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

[Refer to the "Location" section of this report for weed control corrective action.](#)  
[Areas of the location not needed for production have been reduced and reclaimed. The location is in an ephemeral drainage. A runon diversion berm appears to have created a small depressional wetland. Interim vegetation is colonized by hydrophytic species. Upland interim areas are vegetated with perennial grasses and shrubs. Dormant season prevented a full vegetation assessment. A follow up inspection will be conducted during a future growing season to determine compliance with 1003 requirements.](#)

Corrective Action

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Corrective Action: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>
Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>
	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Gravel						
Rip Rap						
Berms		Compaction				
Compaction		Gravel				
Culverts						

Comment:	<p style="color: blue;">Insufficient stormwater and sediment control BMPs in place. The cut slope at the east of the location is actively eroding. Rill erosion is widespread on the slope. Sediment lost from the slope is accumulating at the base, smothering vegetation and contributing to stormwater sediment loads. The southeastern portion of the cut does not have rills, rather it appears that whole portions of the slope are sloughing off. Pedestals are present around slope vegetation. The top of the cut is undermining resulting in erosion, exposed roots and degradation to undisturbed areas above the cut.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>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.</p>	Date: <u>04/06/2023</u>
<b>Pits:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
702801417	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6070716">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6070716</a>