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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 335602 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

Status Summary:

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

27 Number of Comments

5 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
287171	WELL	PR	09/29/2006	GW	103-10907	FEDERAL RGU 23-6-297D	PR
294122	WELL	PR	10/01/2010	GW	103-11151	FEDERAL RGU 432-6-297	PR
294123	WELL	PR	11/01/2020	GW	103-11152	FEDERAL RGU 522-6-297	PR
294125	WELL	PR	12/27/2007	GW	103-11154	FEDERAL RGU 433-6-297	PR
301864	WELL	PR	06/18/2012	CBM	103-11484	Federal RGU 33-6-297R	PR
301865	WELL	PR	01/01/2023	GW	103-11485	Federal RGU 312-6-297	PR
301866	WELL	PR	03/01/2013	GW	103-11486	Federal RGU 413-6-297	PR
301867	WELL	PR	06/18/2012	GW	103-11487	Federal RGU 513-6-297	PR
301868	WELL	PR	06/13/2012	GW	103-11488	Federal RGU 322-6-297	PR
301869	WELL	PR	04/02/2021	GW	103-11489	Federal RGU 523-6-297	PR

General Comment:

COGCC Inspection Report Summary

On Monday, 05/01/2023, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a follow up field inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC on the RGU 23-6-297 Pad, Location #335602, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to a Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District Wildlife Management Plan with Black Bear/High Priority/NSO/Density Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there observing normal production operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Tank heater openings exposed to wildlife.
2. Illegible tank label/placard.
3. Gas meter calibration cards not visibly displayed
4. Soil staining around wellheads.
5. Stormwater BMPs insufficient.

Refer to attached photographs for Corrective Action.

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

LocationOverall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. The sight glass located on the side of the unit indicates the storage tank is full of an unknown fluid. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Metal tank and chemical tanks with faded illegible labels		
Corrective Action:	Containers that are used to store, treat, or otherwise handle a hazardous material and which are required to be marked, placarded, or labeled in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations, will retain the markings, placards, and labels on the Container. Such markings, placards, and labels will be retained on the Container until it is sufficiently cleaned of residue and purged of vapors to remove any potential hazards.	Date:	05/11/2023
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: (970) 285-9377 / 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Soil staining in several areas around wellheads		
Corrective Action:	Clean up and properly dispose of contaminated soil	Date:	05/17/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Corral panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Livestock panels and wire fencing		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	SEPARATOR		

Comment: Livestock panels and wire fencing			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 10		
Comment: 3 Quad units			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Emission Control Device	# 7		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment: Metal tank inside containment			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 10		
Comment: Inside separators. Gas meter calibration cards not visibly displayed out of separators.			
Corrective Action: The Operator will conspicuously post and maintain the date of the last meter calibration in a legible condition at each meter at all times.		Date: 05/12/2023	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 20		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	# 10		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 3		
Comment: Chemical tanks on containment			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 9		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 10		
Comment: Accessible with valves. Automation installed			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heater Treater	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	3	500 BBLs	HEATED STEEL AST		,
Comment: All loadline valves or tank valves that can be used as a loadline have caps or plugs.					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	4	400 BBLs	HEATED STEEL AST		,
Comment:	All loadline valves or tank valves that can be used as a loadline have caps or plugs.				
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	8	400 BBLs	HEATED STEEL AST		,
Comment:	All loadline valves or tank valves that can be used as a loadline have caps or plugs. Tank heater access plate and pilot tube left open				
Corrective Action:	All stacks, vents, or other openings will be equipped with screens or other appropriate equipment to prevent entry by wildlife, including birds and bats.				Date: 05/12/2023

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Venting:

Yes/No	NO	
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Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	287171	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-10907	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	294122	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11151	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	294123	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11152	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	294125	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11154	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	301864	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11484	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	301865	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11485	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	301866	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11486	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
Facility ID:	301867	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11487	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			

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

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
		Ditches				
Drains						
		Culverts				
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention		
Ditches						

Comment: Insufficient Stormwater BMPs to control potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.

Corrective Action: Provide proper Stormwater BMPs to control runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation.

Date: 06/01/2023

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
403390628	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6099895
702501225	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6099894