

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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07/10/2023

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 324464 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10515

Name of Operator: GUNNISON ENERGY LLC

Address: 1801 BROADWAY #1150

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

9 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
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,		geops@oxbow.com	Inspection mail box

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
120678	GAS COMPRESSOR STATION	AC	12/04/2001		-	RAGGED MTN COMPRESSOR STA 120678	RI
211700	WELL	SI	07/01/2021	GW	051-06022	FEDERAL 30-4	RI
324464	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL-610S90W 30SWSE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 7/10/2023, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo inspected Gunnison Energy at Gunnison Energy LLC's Federal 30-4 location in Gunnison County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to:

#696202645 dated 5/6/2021;  
#696202706 dated 5/21/2021;  
#696202822 dated 6/15/2021;  
#696202954 dated 7/21/2021;  
#696203025 dated 8/3/2021;  
#696203170 dated 9/4/2021;  
#696203545 dated 4/4/2022;  
and #69620282 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

-Interim Reclamation  
-NOAV abatement requirements

This inspection is also a followup to NOAV #403040539 issued 5/6/2022.

It was observed that this Location remains out of compliance with CECMC Rules, corrective actions and NOAV abatement requirements.

The following new compliance issued were observed during this inspection:

-Good housekeeping  
-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 CECMC rules.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Various unused pipe, equipment and trash/debris observed improperly stored on the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with 606 Rules. The "Date of Discovery" is being provided as the corrective action date. Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action has been resolved.		Date: 07/10/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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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:	120678	Type:	GAS	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	211700	Type:	WELL	API Number:	051-06022	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	324464	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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [See "Comment #1" under "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report for comments regarding Surface Disturbance Minimization.](#)Corrective Action **Comply with NOAV #403040539 Abatement or Corrective Action requirements.**Date **06/05/2022**

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

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

Non-Cropland

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

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [See "Comment #2" under "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report, for comments regarding interim reclamation.](#)

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Interim Reclamation****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

Comment: Culvert at location observed filled with sediment- maintenance required.  
What appears to be a "sink hole" observed along access road just west of the Location's entrance.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f. The "Date of Discovery" is being provided as the corrective action date. The Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action has been resolved.

Date: 07/10/2023

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>COMMENT #1</b></p> <p>Inspection dated 7/21/2021 observed unused equipment, and other supplies not necessary for use improperly stored on off-site areas adjacent to (north of) the Location. Subsequent inspections between 8/3/2021 and 11/24/2021 observed unused equipment/supplies remain improperly stored off-site; inspection on 4/4/2022 observed unused equipment/supplies had been removed.</p> <p>Operator failed to minimize their land disturbances; NOAV #403040539 was issued 5/6/2022 requiring Operator to conduct and submit (attached to a Form 4) a detailed assessment of the disturbed areas attached to NW Reclamation Specialist Trujillo by 6/5/2022.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the disturbed areas where unused equipment/supplies were improperly stored remain apparent, and no Form 4 with the required assessment information per the NOAV has been submitted.</p> <p>NOAV abatement or corrective action requirements have not been addressed.</p>	trujilloam	07/12/2023
<p><b>COMMENT #2</b></p> <p>Inspection on 5/6/2021 and observed disturbed areas on the northwest end of the Location that are no longer needed for production and require interim reclamation. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 1003.b by 6/7/2021.</p> <p>Five (5) follow-up inspections between 6/15/2021 and 4/4/2022 observed that interim reclamation had not been performed; NOAV #403040539 was issued 5/6/2022 requiring compliance with the corrective action(s). Operator submitted FIRR #403052855 stating corrective action was completed on 5/13/2022. A sixth (6th) follow-up inspection on 11/1/2022 observed corrective action was not addressed.</p> <p>On May 1, 2023, Operator submitted an application to hearings requesting a variance to Rule 1003. Refer to CECMC Docket #230500138. It is noted that the application was submitted after both the dates reclamation was required per Field Inspection Report, and NOAV corrective actions. The overall status of the interim reclamation for the Federal 30-4 Location will be considered "in process" until a Commission Order regarding the variance request has been provided.</p>	trujilloam	07/12/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696205095	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6178183">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6178183</a>