

**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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Inspection Date:

05/08/2024

Submitted Date:

05/16/2024

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713601029**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 324809 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: **Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: 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  
2 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 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| James, Steven | (303) 893-2438 | steve@westernoperating.com |         |
| Hart, Dale    | 719-688-1638   | dale@westernoperating.com  |         |

**Inspected Facilities:**

| Facility ID | Type | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num   | Facility Name  | Insp Status |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| 212814      | WELL | PR     | 08/01/2022  | OW         | 061-06174 | BUTLER USA 1-X | RI          |

**General Comment:**

This is a follow up of the previous inspections (#713600596, #713600787).  
The previous corrective actions have not been completed and will be referred to enforcement.  
Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

|                    |                                  |       |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Type               | OTHER                            |       |  |
| Comment:           | H2S wind sock has been replaced. |       |  |
| Corrective Action: |                                  | Date: |  |

Emergency Contact Number:

|                    |  |       |  |
|--------------------|--|-------|--|
| Comment:           |  | Date: |  |
| Corrective Action: |  |       |  |

**Good Housekeeping:**

|                    |   |       |            |
|--------------------|---|-------|------------|
| Type               | OTHER   |       |            |
| Comment:           | There is a hatch opened at the backside of the tank which could entrap wildlife and must be covered.  |       |            |
| Corrective Action: | Comply with 902.b. and install wildlife protection.   | Date: | 05/23/2024 |
| Type               | UNUSED EQUIPMENT  |       |            |
| Comment:           | There are two unused large volumes tanks stored on the location and unused tanks parts near the powerpole that need to be removed. Previous corrective action has not been completed. |       |            |
| Corrective Action: | Comply with Rule 606.   | Date: |            |

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: |  |

**Attached Documents**You can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

| Document Num | Description          | URL   |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 403793110    | INSPECTION SUBMITTED | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6550036">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6550036</a> |
| 713601030    | Inspection Photos    | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6550027">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6550027</a> |