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

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Inspection Date:

06/14/2024

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06/18/2024

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696205883

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 315979 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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:**

ECMC Operator Number: 3104  
Name of Operator: ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORP  
Address: 555 17TH ST STE 2400  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 9 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
315979	LOCATION	AC			-	PRF-63N97W 21NESE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 6/14/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an inspection at Anschutz Exploration Corp's PRF-63N97W/21NESE location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Location Is Federal Surface, Federal Mineral.

This is also a follow-up inspection to #696205703 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Good Housekeeping
- Protection of Soils
- Weeds
- Anchors missing required Marking
- Signage Requirements
- Wildlife Protection requirements
- Sanitary facility not secured
- Fluids in containment

It was observed in this inspection that corrective actions to manage weeds remain outstanding.

Refer to the "Location" and "Reclamation" 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 inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type

Comment: Good housekeeping corrective actions per inspection #696205703 have been resolved.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment: Spill corrective actions per inspection #696205703 have been resolved- methanol tanks/containment have been removed. Porta-john has also been removed.

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Equipment:**

corrective date

Type:

#

Comment: Methanol tanks and containment BMP have been removed. CA to install or repair wildlife protection equipment no longer applicable.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Flaring:**

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 315979 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [See "Comment #1" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action **CA Per inspection #696205703:  
Comply with Rules 1002.c- Install or repair BMPs to protect stockpiles on Location from contamination, compaction, wind and water erosion, as well as to prevent weed establishment.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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? Pass

Comment [Anchors have been marked.](#)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

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

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>COMMENT #1</b></p> <p>Inspection #696205703 observed soil stockpiles on the southwest, west and northwestern ends of the Location; stockpile observed on the west end of the Location appears to be topsoil. Inspection observed that Operator appears to be using the stockpile on the southern end of the Location as a borrow area resulting in unstabilized soils, and sediment transport. Undesirable and Noxious Plant species (Halogeton) also observed established on the stockpiles. BMPs to protect stockpiles on Location from contamination, compaction, wind and water erosion, as well as to prevent weed establishment are inadequate.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that work to address the disturbed areas at the southern soil stockpile has been conducted.</p> <p>It was also observed that work to address the weed issues at the stockpiles has not been performed (as indicated by Operator on Location). Halogeton germination evident. Additionally, Bulbous Bluegrass (Poa bulbosa) was also observed on the stockpiles- Bulbous bluegrass plants have already reached maturity and seeded out; corrective actions have not been taken during the appropriate time frame, or by the corrective action date to address weed establishment and spread.</p> <p>This CA remains applicable. Additional weed management planning and strategies will be necessary to address noxious weeds on the Location</p>	trujilloam	06/18/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403828794	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6591436">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6591436</a>
696205884	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6591430">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6591430</a>