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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 315708 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby 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: 47200  
Name of Operator: KGH OPERATING COMPANY  
Address: P O BOX 2235  
City: BILLINGS State: MT Zip: 59103-

**Findings:**

- 16 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
231426	WELL	PR	09/17/1983	GW	103-09096	TEXAS MOUNTAIN-FED. 1	PR

**General Comment:**

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Monday, 07/08/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at KGH Operating Company on the Texas Mountain-Fed. 1 well, Location #315708, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

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

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Random debris.
2. Containments open to wildlife.
3. Open ended tank valve.
4. Relief riser missing cap.
5. Production reports not up to date.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. 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	CONTAINERS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>			
Comment:	406-655-3381 or 911		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Random debris		
Corrective Action:	All excess materials, rubbish, supplies, trash, or other waste material will be properly contained until removed from the Oil and Gas Location. At no time will debris be placed or remain on the ground.	Date:	07/16/2024
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Maintain noxious weed control on all disturbed and reclaimed areas as a result of Oil & Gas activities including access roads.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Fence panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Double rail		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Methanol tank in containment at wellhead. Fence panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 2		
Comment:	Methanol tanks in and on containment. Containments open to wildlife.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment.	Date:	07/19/2024
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:	Vent riser missing protective cap		
Corrective Action:	Vents on pressure safety devices will terminate in a manner so as not to endanger the public or adjoining facilities. They will be designed to be clear and free of debris and water at all times.	Date:	07/23/2024
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 2		
Comment:	Surface and Intermediate casing		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Tanks and Berms:</b>						
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
PRODUCED WATER	2	<100 BBLS	PLASTIC AST			
Comment:	Open ended tank valve.					
Corrective Action:	All load lines or tank valves that can be used as a load line will be capped or plugged.				Date:	07/14/2024

<b>Paint</b>	
Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

<b>Berms</b>				
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate			

Comment: <a href="#">Unlined</a>	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 231426 Type: WELL API Number: 103-09096 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: **February 2024 Production Report**  
Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports.

Corrective Action: **Operators will report all existing oil and gas Wells that are not Plugged and Abandoned on the Form 7, Operator's Monthly Report of Operations within 45 days after the end of each month.**

Date: 08/08/2024

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

**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				
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention	Fail	Open to wildlife
Berms						
Ditches						
		Drains				

Comment: Operator is responsible for maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control vehicle tracking and potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.

Corrective Action:

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

**Pits:**      NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
715500364	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6615244">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6615244</a>