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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 315642 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10539

Name of Operator: UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP

Address: 760 HORIZON DRIVE STE 400

City: GRAND JUNCTION State: CO Zip: 81506

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

4 Number of Comments

1 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
231228	WELL	PA	11/01/2010	GW	103-08897	EVACUATION CREEK UNIT 7611	RI

General Comment:

On 7/11/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation at UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP's EVACUATION CREEK UNIT #7611 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

-Final Reclamation / Weeds

Refer to the "Reclamation" section 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.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	231228	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-08897	Status:	PA	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 _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

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? _____

Comment _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____

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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed Pass Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control **Fail**

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

	<p>It was observed in this inspection that reclamation has not been performed in accordance with 1004 Rules.</p> <p>The access road leading to the Location has not been recontoured, regraded and reclaimed. Additionally, erosion degradation was observed along the access road; large gullies have formed along the road due to stormwater runoff; ongoing stormwater management to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport also does not appear to be occurring, or has been inadequate.</p> <p>Vegetation on the Location is predominantly Undesirable Plant Species (Houndstongue, Mullein); ongoing weed management efforts do not appear to be occurring, or have been inadequate.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with 1004 Rules including, but not limited to, recontouring/reggrading and reclamation of the access road. Conduct additional reclamation on the Location as necessary to ensure vegetation progresses towards 1004.c.(2) standards. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and ongoing stormwater management to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport is occurring pursuant to Rule 1002.f.</p> <p>Comply with Rule 1004.e and 606.c and conduct weed management: ongoing weed management to keep Location free of all Undesirable Plant Species required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.</p> <p>See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report for additional requirements.</p>	Date 08/31/2024
Overall Final Reclamation Fail Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		

ECMC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
Location is Federal Surface- Location remains subject to 1004 requirements, however final passing by the ECMC is subject to Federal Approval. Operator shall provide signed documentation from the BLM for any work to be done, or not done, in a manner that does not comport with ECMC rules; documentation shall be attached to a Form 4 Sundry Notice for ECMC Staff review.	trujilloam	07/12/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696205978	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6620413