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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc 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**

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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 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

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/regrading 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 <b>08/31/2024</b>
Overall Final Reclamation	<b>Fail</b>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>ECMC Comments</b>		
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
403852925	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6620417">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6620417</a>
696205978	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6620413">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6620413</a>