

**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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696206391**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 334446 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10515Name of Operator: GUNNISON ENERGY LLCAddress: 999 18TH STREET SUITE 1755NCity: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**

- ☒
- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
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- ☒
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
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- ☐
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**2 Number of Comments1 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
334446	LOCATION	AC			-	HOTCHKISS FEDERAL 12-89-612S89W 20SWNW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/31/2024, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation inspection at Gunnison Energy's DEADMAN GULCH U HOTCHKISS FED #20-12D location in Gunnison County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696205820 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:  
-Interim Reclamation

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with 1003 Interim Reclamation requirements.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- §34-60-121(1)(a), C.R.S.: Form 4 condition requirements
- 1003: Interim Reclamation

Refer to the 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.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	334446	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail
- 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? Fail
- Production areas have been stabilized? \_\_\_\_\_ Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

## 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

Pursuant to Form 4 #401463040, Operator received a 502.b variance to delay interim reclamation of the Location for up to 5 years. The variance was approved with conditions requiring that Interim Reclamation will be required no later than 12/9/2022.

Inspection #696205820 observed that interim reclamation pursuant to 1003 Rules have not been performed- areas not necessary for production have not been decompacted, recontoured/regraded and reclaimed. Inspection required Operator to comply with Form 4 Conditions, and 1003 rules.

It was observed in this inspection that interim reclamation pursuant to 1003 Rules has not been performed.

CA has not been addressed- This Location remains out of compliance with 1003 Rules and Form 4 COAs.

## Corrective Action

Comply with 1003 rules and conduct reclamation including, but not limited to, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading, replacement of topsoil and revegetation of areas not necessary for production on the Location.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**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 ReclamationWell Release on Active LocationMulti-Well Location

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696206395	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6770025">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6770025</a>