

**FORM
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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

11/12/2024

Submitted Date:

12/03/2024

Document Number:

718100031**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 450760 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10433Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLCAddress: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**9 Number of Comments2 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
450760	LOCATION	AC			-	Nichols 24-07	RI

General Comment:

On 11/12/2024, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted an inspection at Laramie Energy LLC's Nichols/24-07 Location in Mesa County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Stormwater/ pad stabilization.
- Weeds

Due to technical difficulties, inspector was unable to submit this inspection report within an appropriate timeframe- Operator was provided notice of the compliance issues and corrective action requirements in an email on 11/15/2024.

Refer to the Location, Reclamation and Stormwater 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: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Signs/Marker:				
Type	WELLHEAD			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type	BATTERY			
Comment:	Off-Location battery facility, Located at the Nichols #24-06A Pad #450791			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type	CONTAINERS			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date: _____
Overall Good: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Venting:				
Yes/No				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Flaring:				
Type				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	450760	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: RANGELAND

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? PassComment No waste or debris observed on the interim and production areas of the Location.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? PassComment No unused or unneeded equipment observed on the interim and production areas of the Location.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? PassComment No evidence of a pit. Cellars backfilled. Other bore holes not observed.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment Anchors not observed on Location.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Fail
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? In
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 Pass 80% Revegetation In

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 Limited inspection due to snow cover. Location has been reduced to areas necessary for production. Vegetation that was observable was predominantly desirable perennial species, and appears to be progressing towards 1003 revegetation standards.

Noxious weeds (Canada thistle, Musk thistle, Bull thistle) were observed established within the interim areas of the Location. However, due to winter dormancy, effective weed management efforts will likely not be achievable until the 2025 growing season. Therefore a longer CA date of 6/1/2025 to comply with Rules 1003.f and 606.c is being provided.

Corrective Action Comply with Rules 1003.f and 606.c. Ongoing weed management efforts required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.

Date 06/01/2025

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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 ☐

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:

BMPs to stabilize the working pad surface, as well as to minimize tracking and sediment transport are in disrepair; the working pad surface lacks stabilization and tracking is evident.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1002.f- install or repair BMPs to stabilize the working pad surface, as well as to minimize tracking, degradation and sediment transport.

Date: 11/22/2024

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
718100032	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6809686