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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:

12/10/2024

Submitted Date:

12/16/2024

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718100115**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 323875 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: ☐**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 96850Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLCAddress: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635**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:3 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:**

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
211063	WELL	PA	11/06/2013	GW	045-06821	MILLER 1	RI
323875	LOCATION	CL			-	MILLER-66S91W 31SESE	RI

General Comment:

On 12/10/2024, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's Miller #1 Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is within High Priority Habitats- Elk Severe Winter Range; Mule deer Severe Winter Range; Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area.

Location also within close proximity to Aquatic Native Species Conservation Waters

This inspection is a follow-up to #696206124 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Final Reclamation
- Weed Management

It was observed in this inspection that the corrective actions remain outstanding.

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.

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 DISTRURBANCE 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 _____ 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: [See "COGCC Comments".](#)

Corrective Action: _____ Date _____

CA Per Inspection #696206124:			
<p>Conduct reclamation in accordance with ECMC 1004 rules at the Location and access road. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district. Comply with Rule 1002.f and implement control measures to stabilize the seeded soil. Comply with 1004.e and 606.c.: Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species. Ongoing weed and stormwater monitoring/management required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection</p>			
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

ECMC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
RECLAMATION COMMENTS Inspection #696206124 observed that final reclamation has not been performed pursuant to 1004 Rules: O&G Access road to Location has not been reclaimed and the Location is not progressing towards 1004 reclamation standards; perennial establishment is not uniform and Location is predominantly bare, or vegetated by Undesirable Plant Species; including noxious weeds such as Jointed Goatgrass and Knapweed. Reclamation of the access road, as well as additional reclamation and weed management efforts at the Location required. Inspection required Operator to comply with ECMC 1004 Rules (including 1004.e and 606.c), and 1002.f by 11/15/2024. Limited inspection due to snow cover, however, it does not appear as though additional reclamation work has been performed, weed management efforts performed, and BMPs to stabilize the seeded soils implemented; access road has also not been recountured/regraded and reclaimed. Additionally, no Resolution stating corrective actions have been performed or completed has been submitted by the Operator pursuant to Rule 210.b. This CA remains applicable.	trujilloam	12/16/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404030634	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6827335
718100116	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6827326