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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:

12/31/2024

Submitted Date:

01/07/2025

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718100144**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 430927 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 3104

Name of Operator: ANSCHUTZ EXPLORATION CORP

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 2400

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

8 Number of Comments

3 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
		lindsey.organa@aecdenver.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
430924	WELL	PR	07/01/2024	OW	103-11953	BHR Fed J22-15-397-2RH	RI
430927	LOCATION	AC			-	BHR J22-397	RI

General Comment:

On 12/31/2024, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Anschutz Exploration Corp's BHR J22-397 Location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Location is Fee Surface, with Fed Minerals.

This is also a follow-up inspection to #696205881, #696205993 and #696206335 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Interim Reclamation of areas not needed for production
- Spill/Release
- Mechanical Condition
- Protection of topsoil / Weeds
- Anchor Marking requirements

It was observed in this inspection that the corrective actions related to reclamation, topsoil and anchor marking requirements have been resolved; corrective actions related to spills and mechanical integrity of equipment remains outstanding.

The following new compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Good Housekeeping

Refer to the "Location" and "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.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 1-888-696-1300 / 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

Comment: Unused equipment, or equipment not necessary for production (hose/tubing, boxed generator) observed stored around the compressor equipment.

Corrective Action: Comply with 606 Rules

Date: 01/14/2025

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

Comment: Previous inspections observed spills throughout the working pad surface of the Location. Inspections required Operator to comply with Rule 912.a and to clean spills/impacts to Table 915-1 cleanup concentrations.

It was observed in this inspection that spills have continued within the same areas of the Location identified in previous inspections. Operator has precariously placed buckets beneath equipment to capture the majority of the fluids leaking, however impacts to the pad surface have continued. This is not proper management of E&P waste and little effort would be required for the buckets to be knocked over. Fluids within containers will also require removal and proper disposal.

This CA will remain applicable.

Corrective Action: Clean up spills/releases per Rule 912.a. Clean/Remediate impacts to Table 915-1 standards.

Date:

Remove and properly dispose fluids leaking from equipment.

Due to the continued compliance issues, this is being considered for enforcement.

Comment: Previous inspection observed equipment/pipe throughout the Location with leaks, resulting in spills onto the surface of Location/Pad. Inspections required Operator to comply with Rule 608.e.

It was observed in this inspection that leaks remain apparent at pipe equipment on the northeast end of the Location, resulting in additional spills.

Work to address the compliance issues has not been performed, or has been insufficient.

Corrective Action: Securely fasten all valves, pipes, fittings, and Production Facilities to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 608.e.

Date:

Due to the continued compliance issues, this is being considered for enforcement.

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
<u>Flaring:</u>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	430924	Type:	WELL	API Number:	103-11953	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
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Facility ID:	430927	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
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Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____

Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: OTHER, 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 _____ Pass _____

Comment _____

Topsoil has been replaced during additional reclamation work. Soils have been stabilized with use of crimped straw mulch. This issue has been resolved.

Continue to monitor and manage BMPs.

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? _____ Pass _____

Comment _____

Previous inspections observed that anchors on the Location have not been marked in accordance with 1003.a.

It was observed in this inspection that the anchors on Location have been marked. This CA has been resolved.

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? _____
1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Pass
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? Pass

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATIONCropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Pass 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? I

Comment Previous inspection observed that interim reclamation had not been performed in accordance with 1003 Rules; specifically compaction alleviation had not been conducted within areas on the south end of the Location, and the secondary access road. Inspections required Operator to comply with 1003 Rules.

It was observed in this inspection that additional reclamation efforts to address the corrective actions have been performed. This CA has been addressed. Reclamation of the Location is considered "in process".

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

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 ☐

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404049857	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6866425
718100145	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6866424