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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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718100154**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 312442 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10770Name of Operator: VISION ENERGY LLCAddress: P O BOX 370City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137**Status Summary:**

- ☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221614	WELL	PA	10/16/2022	GW	077-08216	LIPAN WASH UNIT 3-15-2-2	RI
312442	LOCATION	AC			-	LIPAN WASH UNIT-U2N2W 15SWNE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 1/8/2025 Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted a Final Reclamation inspection at Vision Energy LLC's LIPAN WASH UNIT #3-15-2-2 location in Mesa County, Colorado.

Location is Fed Surface / Fed Minerals

Location is within the following High Priority Habitat: Aquatic Native Species Conservation Waters

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

-911/913: Facility Closure, Remediation and Reporting Requirements  
-1004: Final Reclamation Requirements.

Due to the extent, duration and/or nature of the compliance issues observed, and ECMC's expectation that Operators are in compliance with Rules at all times, the "date of inspection" is being provided for corrective actions required in this report, as this is the date the location was observed to be out of compliance; Location will remain out of compliance until corrective actions are addressed.

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.



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**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed \_\_\_\_\_ No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads \_\_\_\_\_ Regraded \_\_\_\_\_ Contoured \_\_\_\_\_ Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date **01/08/2025**

Contact area EPS and comply with outstanding COAs per F27 #403159305.

Comply with 1004 Rules and perform Final Reclamation at the Location including, but not limited to, removal of surface equipment, compaction alleviation (cross-rip to 18 inches minimum), recontouring/regrading, and establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels.

Comply with Rule 1002.f and ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed.

Comply with Rules 1004.e and 606.c- Locations shall be kept free of Undesirable Plant Species.

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail**

Well Release on Active Location ☐

Multi-Well Location ☐

#### ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Records show well was P&amp;A 10/16/2022, pursuant to Rule 1004.a., final reclamation of the Location was required to be completed by 10/16/2023.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the Location has not been reclaimed in accordance with 1004 requirements; Location has not been decompacted, recontoured/reggraded and reclaimed; riser equipment observed remaining on the southwest end of the Location; Undesirable and Noxious Plant Species (Halogeton) observed established throughout the Location disturbance.</p> <p>Facility Closure pursuant to Rule 911, and work to address/close Remediation Proj. #25516 is not progressing in an appropriate and timely manner; no Subsequent F27 has been submitted since the Initial on 9/9/2022; no quarterly updates submitted per Rule 913.e. COAs per F27 #403159305 remain outstanding.</p>	trujilloam	01/10/2025

#### Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404054837	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6871559">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6871559</a>
718100155	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6871547">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6871547</a>