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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 312383 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10770  
Name of Operator: VISION ENERGY LLC  
Address: P O BOX 370  
City: IGNACIO State: CO Zip: 81137

**Findings:**

- 3 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
117210	PIT	AC			-	FEDERAL 15-1	RI
221430	WELL	PA	09/09/2022	GW	077-08030	FEDERAL 15-1	RI
312383	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL-U2N2W 15SWNW	RI

**General Comment:**

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

Location is Fed Surface / Fed Minerals

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

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 117210 Type: PIT API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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Facility ID: 221430 Type: WELL API Number: 077-08030 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

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Facility ID: 312383 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Corrective Action:

Date **01/08/2025**

Contact area EPS and comply with outstanding COAs per F27 #403257855.

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 on the Location and access road.

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.

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 09/09/2022, pursuant to Rule 1004.a., final reclamation of the Location was required to be completed by 09/09/2023.</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/regraded and reclaimed; riser equipment observed remaining on the north 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. #25518 is not progressing in an appropriate and timely manner; no Subsequent F27 has been submitted since the subsequent on 3/8/2023; no quarterly updates submitted per Rule 913.e. COAs per F27 #403257855 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
404054840	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6871560">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6871560</a>
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