

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

01/14/2025

Submitted Date:

01/21/2025

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713601796**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 324795 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: **Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 95620Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANYAddress: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**7 Number of Comments5 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
212650	WELL	SI	01/01/2022	OW	061-06010	FOSTER 1	RI

**General Comment:**

This a follow up reclamation inspection at the Foster #1 location.  
See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Location				
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:				Date: _____
Corrective Action:				
Good Housekeeping:				
Type	OTHER			
Comment:	The open excavation at the wellhead is not protected to prevent wildlife or livestock from falling in.			
Corrective Action:	Comply with 901.a			Date: 01/28/2025
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Equipment:				corrective date
Type: Flow Line	#			
Comment:	It does not appear that flowlines have been properly abandoned for decommissioning of this wellsite. There has been no form 44 notice filed within 30 days prior to flowline abandonment activities. The flowline should have been abandoned within 3 months of plugging and abandoning the well (1/23/2024).			
Corrective Action:	Complete flowline and crude oil transfer line abandonments to comply with Rule 1105. Contact ECMC AREA Integrity Engineer.			Date: 01/24/2025
Venting:				
Yes/No				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Flaring:				
Type				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	212650	Type:	WELL	API Number:	061-06010	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

Environmental					
<b>Waste Management:</b>					
Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat) (Long)		
	Piles	Inadequate	38.409810	-102.447940	
Comment	There is a pile of excavated and possible impacted soils which is not stored with liner and containment. Impacted soils need to be removed and properly disposed. If impacted soil is temporarily stored onsite, proper containment BMP's are required.				
Corrective Action	E&P Waste not properly stored, handled, transported, treated, recycled, or disposed per Rule 905.				Date: 01/24/2025
<b>Spill/Remediation:</b>					
Comment:	A form 27 was submitted for decommissioning of the wellsite. All wellsite and tank battery impacts, including historical impacts, will need to be remediated and reclaimed.				
Corrective Action:					Date: _____
Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____					
Comment:					
Pilot: _____	Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____				

**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 **Fail** 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% \_\_\_\_\_ 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: **The Foster #1 well was plugged and abandoned on 1/23/2024. All equipment should have been removed within 3 months of abandonment. The pumpjack still remains and there are electric utilities that have not been removed. The access road and location have not been reclaimed. There is currently remediation in process for decommissioning of the wellsite. All wellsite impacts including historical impacts will need to be remediated and reclaimed.**

Corrective Action:	Comply with 1004 Rules	Date	
Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
713601797	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6884023">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6884023</a>