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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 324797 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN 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: 95620  
Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY  
Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

**Findings:**

- 6 Number of Comments
- 2 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
212663	WELL	PR	11/01/2023	OW	061-06023	DAWSON A 1	RI
324797	LOCATION	AC			-	DAWSON A-619S45W 9NENW	RI

**General Comment:**

This a follow up reclamation inspection and in regard to NOAV #403483596.  
See attached photos and additional details within this report.

**Location**

<b>Lease Road:</b>			
Type	Main		
comment:	There are concerns with the road which is ~4 feet below grade of the adjacent landscape which causes snow to drift in and accumulate during the winter.		
Corrective ActionL		Date:	

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Sign has been updated with Operator name.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
Corrective Action:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date:	_____

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Venting:</b>			
Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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

**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 Remediation Project #20712 remains ongoing and excavation has been open since 2022. The location and remediation disturbance must be maintained for stormwater/wind erosion and noxious weed control. There is new disturbance from the flowline installation and soils must be regraded, seeded, and stabilized to prevent erosion. Previous CA was not completed. Reseeding of disturbed areas along the flowline must be completed before the upcoming growing season.

Corrective Action Comply with the 1003 interim reclamation rules. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation **Fail**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: _____	Date _____
Overall Final Reclamation _____	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>
	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:	<p style="color: blue;">There is evident wind erosion occurring at the tank battery location where soils are stockpiled. The wattles around the stock pile have filled in with sediment and sediment has blown offsite. Stored soils need to be stabilized to prevent erosion. Previous corrective action was not completed.</p>	Date: _____
Corrective Action:	Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)	

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Remediation Project #20712 remains ongoing and excavation has been open fsince 2022. Operator must continue quarterly reporting until the site investigation is complete and Full Table 915-1 standards are met within the remediation area. Last form 27 report appears to have been submitted on 10/15/2025.	CostaR	01/21/2025

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404064599	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6884041">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6884041</a>
713601795	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6884022">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6884022</a>