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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status:

CA Summary:

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0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

ECMC Operator Number: 96850
Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC
Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

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ECMC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 696206138
Inspection Date: 08/16/2024 FIR Submit Date: 08/19/2024 FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC Company Number: 96850
Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

LOCATION - Location ID: 311663

Location Name: FEDERAL-66S94W Number: 9SWSW County: _____
Qtrqtr: SWS Sec: 9 Twp: 6S Range: 94W Meridian: 6
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Latitude: 39.534158 Longitude: -107.898646

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CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 197793

Corrective Action: Corrective action per inspection #696205661:
Comply with 1002 Rules.

Date: _____

Operator
Comment:

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The stream crossing itself is outside the permitted oil and gas location and is not regulated by ECMC. However, as with any such crossing, TEP has a vested interest in maintaining such crossings in a safe and functional condition so as to preserve access to our wells. TEP has communicated with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on similar types of low water stream crossings and routine maintenance of the stream crossing to access pad the pad is allowed per the ACOE Nationwide #3 permit. This corrective action is complete.

ECMC Decision: _____

ECMC
Representative:

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

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I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Michael Gardner

Signed: _____

Title: TEP Environmental Lead

Date: 2/9/2025 12:47:44 PM

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