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

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Inspection Date:

02/07/2025

Submitted Date:

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID: 322097 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey 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: 10841
Name of Operator: AMERICAN HELIUM OPERATING LLC
Address: 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5050
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

Findings:

- 8 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

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Frost, Joseph		jfrost@americanhelium.us	Principal Agent
DeMarco, Jaime		jdemarco@blm.gov	All SW Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
208959	WELL	PR	04/01/2024	GW	033-06064	RANGER-FEDERAL 24-7	RI

General Comment:

On 2/7/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at American Helium Operating's Ranger Federal 24-7 Location in Dolores County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # #695110205. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:
- Unused Equipment

Refer to the "Good-Housekeeping" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Location

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:

Type			
Comment:	Location sign has been updated with current operator information.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	

Good Housekeeping:

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused riser observed on the southern edge of the pad.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606. removed unused riser equipment.	Date:	03/12/2025

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 208959 Type: WELL API Number: 033-06064 Status: PR 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 [No waste/debris observed on location.](#)

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 Vegetation is progressing within the interim reclamation areas to 1003 standards – Vegetation is mostly perennial grass/desirable species. Continue to monitor and manage location to comply with 1003 vegetation requirements.

Corrective Action Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

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 Multi-Well Location

Storm Water:

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

Comment: At the time of the inspection, no storm water erosion issues were observed. Continue monitoring and managing storm water and erosion controls to ensure compliance with storm water regulations.

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
714001817	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6914927