

**FORM  
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X/20**State of Colorado  
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714002040**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 320870 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: **Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10755Name of Operator: MORNINGSTAR OPERATING LLCAddress: 400 W 7TH STCity: FORT WORTH State: TX Zip: 76102**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**7 Number of Comments2 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
259298	WELL	PR	04/26/2007	CBM	007-06183	CANDELARIA 32-5 #8-1	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/3/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at MorningStar Operating's Candelaria 32-5 8-1 Location in Archuleta County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714000722. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

This inspection is also in response to resolution doc # 403776642 stating corrective actions' have been completed. It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' regarding stormwater, unused pump jack counter weights and weedy debris have been resolved.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Signage (old operator listed)
- Unused electrical equipment

Refer to the "Signs/Markers" and "Good-Housekeeping" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

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

Location				
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Signs/Marker:				
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS			
Comment:	Produced water sign has old operator (Southland Royalty) still displayed.			
Corrective Action:	Update signs per rule 605a.			Date: 05/04/2025
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:	<input type="text"/>			
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>			Date: <input type="text"/>
Good Housekeeping:				
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT			
Comment:	Disconnected, unused and exposed wires/piping observed on the active pad.			
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606. removed unused equipment/electrical equipment.			Date: 05/04/2025
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment:	<input type="text"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Venting:				
Yes/No				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date: <input type="text"/>
Flaring:				
Type				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date: <input type="text"/>

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	259298	Type:	WELL	API Number:	007-06183	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

**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? PassProduction areas stabilized ? Pass

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 and no Colorado state listed noxious weeds were observed – 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
404154116	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6991300">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6991300</a>
714002048	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6991280">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6991280</a>