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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status:

CA Summary:

1 of 5 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed  
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: 708906125  
Inspection Date: 03/25/2025 FIR Submit Date: 03/28/2025 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:

Location Name: Number: County:  
Qtrqtr: NENW Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Range: 91W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.452721 Longitude: -107.581499

FACILITY - API Number: 05-045-00 Facility ID: 454256

Facility Name: CASTLE SPRINGS COMPRESSOR STATION Number:  
Qtrqtr: NENW Sec: 17 Twp: 7S Range: 91W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 39.452721 Longitude: -107.581499

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 203750

Corrective Action: Comply with CECMC wildlife rules Date: 04/04/2025

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 04/11/2025

Operator Comment: ECMC Rule 1202.a.(4) requires installation of fencing, netting or other exclusion devices at "... new drilling pits, production pits, and other pits associated with oil and gas operations that are intended to contain fluids." The chemical tank / containment trough does not meet the definition of a "pit" per ECMC rules, and therefore ...

fencing, netting, and other exclusion devices are not required for these ancillary chemical tanks that are placed within a secondary containment trough. It has been TEP's experience that placing a net or wire mesh covering over such tanks has a detrimental affect upon wildlife. Birds and even small rodents are attracted to the rain water / snow melt that accumulates inside the trough. Once the birds / rodents get inside the containment, they often times cannot find their way back out and become trapped and succumb inside the trough. To prevent birds and rodents from becoming trapped inside the netted structures, TEP is removing any existing nets and mesh coverings from the chemical containment troughs. TEP will install escape ramps / boards to prevent any entrapment inside the trough. In addition, TEP is actively inspecting the containment structures to ensure that the chemical tanks are not leaking, and also to remove any fresh water that may be accumulating inside the containment. This corrective action has been addressed.

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: 4/15/2025 10:46:42 AM

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