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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

04/28/2025

Submitted Date:

05/01/2025

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714002118

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 334035 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10755

Name of Operator: MORNINGSTAR OPERATING LLC

Address: 400 W 7TH ST

City: FORT WORTH State: TX Zip: 76102

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

6 Number of Comments

3 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
		abyars@mspartners.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
262	WELL	PR	02/04/2008	CBM	067-09493	QUINTANA 32-6 15-4	RI
282247	WELL	PR	02/01/2011	CBM	067-09096	QUINTANA 32-6 15-2	RI

General Comment:

On 4/28/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at Morningstar Operating's Quintana 32-6 15-2, 4 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc #714000676. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

This inspection is also in response to resolution doc #403771242 stating corrective actions' have been completed. It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' regarding debris, stormwater and guyline anchors have only been partially addressed. Erosion issues persist and stormwater BMPs have not been maintained.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater/Erosion
- Produced water signs/labels
- Interim Veg (cut slope)

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

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

LocationOverall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Produced water tank not displaying current operator or emergency contact #.		
Corrective Action:	Update signs per rule 605a.	Date:	06/01/2025

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:		Date:	
Corrective Action:			

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

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 [No waste/debris observed on location.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment [No unused equipment observed on location.](#)

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 Locaiton cut slope of the interim reclamation remains with bare soil and sparse vegetation.Corrective Action Conduct revegetation/reseeding efforts within portions of the interim reclamation area with bare soils and sparse vegetation.Date 05/15/2025Overall 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 ☐ Multi-Well Location ☐

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
<p>Comment: Inspection doc #714000676 observed loose bare soils, culvert filled with sediment and active gully erosion occurring on the location and required compliance by 11/1/2020. It was observed in this inspection that loose bare soils remain on the location cut slope, culvert remains filled with sediment, stormwater BMPs are not sufficient and not been maintained. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Erosion controls need to be installed and maintained until bare soils are stabilized with desirable perennial vegetation. Comply with rule 1002 Install or repair required BMPs.</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404186980	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7031382
714002124	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7031376