

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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04/14/2025

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 316866 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10841

Name of Operator: AMERICAN HELIUM LLC

Address: 600 TRAVIS STREET SUITE 5050

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77002

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

8 Number of Comments

2 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
		lmeeks@americanhelium.us	Principal Agent
,		dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
285247	WELL	SI	03/01/2021	GW	113-06219	HC FED 7-14-44-14	RI
316866	LOCATION	AC			-	HC FED-N44N14W 7SWNE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/23/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at American Helium's HC Fed 7-14-44-14 Location in San Miguel County, Colorado.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Unused equipment
- Inactive well requirements

Refer to the "Good-Housekeeping" and "Inspection Facilities" 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"/>				
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:				Date: _____
Corrective Action:				
Good Housekeeping:				
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT			
Comment:	Unused fitting and solar panel equipment observed on location.			
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606. Remove and properly store unused equipment.			Date: 05/20/2025
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
Venting:				
Yes/No				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Flaring:				
Type				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	285247	Type:	WELL	API Number:	113-06219	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
Idle Well									
Purpose:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shut In		<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandoned		Reminder:			
Comment:		<p>NOAV #403161042 issued 9/9/2022 required Operator to "conduct a successful MIT on the HC FED #7-14-44-14 well and submit results on a Form 21, within 30 days after the test or plug and abandon the well" by 10/9/2022. Inspection #693807574 dated 7/30/2024 observed that the well remains "Shut In", and that the well is overdue for a MIT.</p> <p>Unable to find record of an MIT being performed, and a Form 21 submitted in accordance with NOAV, Rule 417 and Corrective Action Requirements.</p> <p>It is also noted that the Well designated "inactive"; Unable to find record of a Form 5B/3A, or a Form 6A being submitted. Well is also out of compliance with Rule 434.c requirements</p>							
Corrective Action:		<p>Comply with NOAV #693807574 and Inspection #693807574 Corrective Action Requirements.</p> <p>Comply with Rule 434.c</p>					Date:		
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Facility ID:	316866	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	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? Pass Production areas stabilized ? In

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
<p>Comment: <a href="#">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.</a></p> <p>Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<a href="#">Previous inspections identified a 400 bbl Steel AST Produced Water Tank existing at the battery facility; tank has been removed from the Location.</a>	mcdonouc	05/05/2025

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404190251	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7035436">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7035436</a>
714002142	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7035428">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7035428</a>