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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:

05/06/2025

Submitted Date:

05/08/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 324485 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10515

Name of Operator: GUNNISON ENERGY LLC

Address: 999 18TH STREET SUITE 1755N

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

7 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
283917	WELL	SI	09/01/2022	GW	051-06075	HOTCHKISS FEDERAL 12-89 18-43	RI
324485	LOCATION	AC			-	DGU Federal 1289 18-43 Pad	RI
436560	WELL	AL	11/17/2022	LO	051-06122	DGU Federal 1289 18-43 CS3	RI
436617	WELL	PR	02/01/2022	CBM	051-06126	DGU Federal 1289 18-43 CS2	RI

General Comment:

On 5/6/2025, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted a reclamation inspection at Gunnison Energy's DGU Federal 1289 18-43 Pad location in Gunnison County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696203551, #696204284, #696205082, #696205822 and #696206402 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- 1003/1004 Reclamation Requirements
- Stormwater
- Excavation Fencing and stockpile protections

This inspection is also a follow-up to NOAV #403347260.

It was observed that this Location remains out of compliance with ECMC Rules, as well as NOAV and Inspection corrective actions.

Refer to the "Location", Reclamation" and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

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

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type

Comment: Previous inspection observed excavations throughout the Location were missing required fencing, and that the stockpiles were missing BMPs pursuant to Rule 1002.c and 1002.f. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rules 913.b, 1002.c and 1002.f.

Excavations have since been backfilled; CA is no longer applicable however it is noted that no Resolution pursuant to Rule 210.b was submitted showing corrective actions had been taken.

Corrective Action: Date: **Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Flaring:**

Type

Comment: Corrective Action: Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	283917	Type:	WELL	API Number:	051-06075	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	324485	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	436560	Type:	WELL	API Number:	051-06122	Status:	AL	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	436617	Type:	WELL	API Number:	051-06126	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: RANGELAND

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 _____

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 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 [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action [Comply with Rule 1004.a and removal all surface equipment from the Location.](#)

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

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: Previous inspections observed that stormwater and erosion control measures to minimize erosion and degradation are missing or insufficient at the soil stockpile and slopes of the Location. Inspection required Operator to comply with 1002.f and 1002.c</p> <p>NOAV #403347260 was issued 3/15/2023 requiring Operator to comply with Rule 1002.f by 04/15/2023.</p> <p>No resolution has been submitted stating work to address the CA was performed; it was observed in this inspection BMPs at the soil stockpile and other slopes of the Location remain missing or insufficient; soils/slopes bare, loose and at risk to wind and water erosion. CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f and 1002.c</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</p> <p>Previous inspections observed areas of the Location not needed for production, and required Operator to comply with 1003 rules and to conduct interim reclamation by 5/31/2022.</p> <p>NOAV #403347260 was issued on 3/15/2023 requiring Operator to comply with Rule 1003.b by 4/15/2023.</p> <p>Operator filed Docket No. 230500138 on 5/1/2023 requesting a 502.b variance to waive requirements of Rule 1003.b, and performing interim reclamation of areas not reasonably necessary for production operations.</p> <p>Wells on the Location have since been plugged and abandoned; Well 051-06075 was P&A on 7/9/2024 (Form 6(s) 403899880); Well 051-06126 was P&A 7/3/2024 (Form 6(s) 403899884). Location is now subject to 1004 Final Reclamation requirements.</p> <p>Pursuant to Rule 1004.a, upon the plugging and abandonment of a well, all debris, abandoned gathering line risers and flowline risers, and surface equipment shall be removed within three (3) months of plugging a well.</p> <p>Inspection #696206402 observed that surface (pipe) equipment on the east end of the Location has not been removed; all equipment was required to be removed by 10/9/2024. Inspection required Operator to comply with Rule 1004.a.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the surface pipe equipment has not been removed. This CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL RECLAMATION COMMENT:</p> <p>All facilities on the Location have received final closure pursuant to Rule 911; remediation project #36204 has been closed. Final Reclamation work including, but not limited to, removal of gravel, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading, replacement of topsoil and revegetation activities at the Location and access road is required by 7/9/2025.</p>	trujilloam	05/08/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404196715	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041472
718100510	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041468