

**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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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 427218 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:**

6 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
427218	LOCATION	AC			-	DGU Federal 1289 Section 18 Pad	RI

**General Comment:**

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

This inspection is a followup to #696205086 and #696206393 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:  
-Containment BMP lacks integrity

It was observed in this inspection that the corrective action regarding containment integrity remains outstanding.

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.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

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

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
Comment:						
Corrective Action:					Date:	

**Paint**

Condition		
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal				Inadequate
Comment:	See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report			
Corrective Action:	Install/maintain secondary containment BMP; ensure BMP is sufficiently impervious to contain a spill or release.			Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	427218	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: 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 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

Perennial vegetation over the interim areas appears to be progressing towards a uniform standard. However, it is noted that the species establishing appears to be a Brome-grass monoculture (such as smooth brome), and is not reflective of the vegetation observed within the adjacent reference areas; vegetation observed within the adjacent reference areas consist of species including *Artemisia tridentata*, *Pascopyrum smithii*, *Leymus cinereus* and various *Astragalus*, *Oxytropis* and *Brassicaceae* species.

Pursuant to 1003.e.(2), species seeded should be consistent with the adjacent plant community.

Corrective Action

In accordance with Rule 210.a- submit, attached to a Form 4, documentation of consultation with the Surface Owner regarding the seed mixture, and provide the seed tags of the "Surface Owner provided seed mixture" used during interim reclamation.

Date **05/15/2025**

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: BMPs (Gravel/Compaction) to stabilize the working pad surface, and to minimize vehicle tracking/sediment transport is sparse and showing signs of disrepair; tracking/degradation becoming apparent. Maintenance advised.

Continue to monitor/manage stormwater on the Location. Ensure BMPs remain in proper functioning condition pursuant to Rule 1002.f requirements.

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>TANK BATTERY- SECONDARY CONTAINMENT COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Operator Submitted Form 19 #403358735 on 3/30/2023 stating a produced water spill at the tank battery facility breached containment; Spill has been managed and resolved under Remediation Project #28376.</p> <p>Inspection #696205086 dated 07/10/2023 observed that Operator failed to take appropriate action to ensure any further spills/releases would remain in containment; secondary containment BMP at the battery was not sufficiently impervious to contain a spill or release; holes/tears remain within the secondary containment liner. Inspections required Operator to install/maintain secondary containment BMP, and to ensure BMP is sufficiently impervious to contain a spill or release.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that work to install or repair and maintain the BMP has not been performed, or has been insufficient; Hole in liner identified in previous inspections along the western wall of the containment measure has not been repaired.</p> <p>This CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.</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
404196716	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041473">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041473</a>
718100512	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041469">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7041469</a>