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X/20**State of Colorado
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05/13/2025

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697505909**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 454351 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10670Name of Operator: BISON IV OPERATING LLCAddress: 518 17TH STREET SUITE 1800City: 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 Comments3 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
,		ops@bisonog.com	ALL INSPECTIONS

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
454351	LOCATION	AC			-	SALT RANCH FEE 10 East	RI

General Comment:[This is a follow up Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection to Field Inspection Report Doc.# 697505333.](#)

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

WEEDS

Comment:

Cheatgrass an annual weedy noxious species was observed throughout interim reclamation areas. This species has the ability to spread off location and impact native shortgrass prairie ecosystems. Cheatgrass management can be a challenge when establishing desirable perennial grasses. Cheatgrass management is commonly applied in the fall prior to emergence, or at early post-emergent stage.

Corrective Action:

Operator shall submit a Weed Management Plan to control cheatgrass via a Form 4 Sundry Notice.

Date: 06/27/2025Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	454351	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	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 _____ Fail _____

Comment _____

Weedy, annual vegetation consisting of annual wheat grass and tumbleweeds was observed throughout the stockpile.

Corrective Action _____

Comply with Rule 1002.c. to perform weed management.

Date 05/30/2025

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? 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? In

Production areas have been stabilized? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATIONCropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-CroplandTop soil replaced Pass Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation In

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? F

Comment The previous inspection observed both desirable and weedy, annual vegetation. Since the previous inspection weedy, annual vegetation has taken over much of the north and east interim reclamation areas. It appears the Operator has failed to perform weed management.

Corrective Action Operator shall perform weed management.Date 05/30/2025Overall Interim Reclamation Fail**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 _____

Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris

Overall Final Reclamation		Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
Storm Water:						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">At the time of this inspection, there were no stormwater erosion issues observed.</div>						
Corrective Action: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>					Date: _____	
Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404207104	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7052260
697505910	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7052246