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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:

05/13/2025

Submitted Date:

05/16/2025

Document Number:

714002164

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 484496 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10764

Name of Operator: NUEVIDA RESOURCES LLC

Address: 5950 CEDAR SPRINGS RD STE #100

City: DALLAS State: TX Zip: 75235

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

15 Number of Comments

8 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
484496	LOCATION	AC			-	Ardourel 33081718	RI

General Comment:

On 5/13/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at Nuevida Resources LLC's Ardourel Location in La Plata County, Colorado. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

This is a follow-up to Inspection Nos 714000631, 714000911 to document compliance with the following corrective action(s):
- Weed Management

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater
- Weeds
- Trash/Various Debris
- Top Soil Stockpile protections
- Wildlife Protections
- Spill/Stained soils
- Signage requirements
- Form 2A posting requirements

Refer to the Location, Reclamation and Stormwater Sections of this report for additional details.

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

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

Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	It was observed in this inspection that signage pursuant to Rule 605.e has not been posted at the tank battery facility on the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 605.e	Date:	06/19/2025
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Pursuant to Rule 406.c, a copy of the approved Form 2A, and any Form 4 modifying the approved Form 2A, will be posted in a protected and conspicuous place on location upon commencement of operations with heavy equipment until the conclusion of interim Reclamation. It was observed in this inspection that a copy of the approved Form 2A, and any Form 4 modifying the Form 2A, have not been posted on the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 406.c	Date:	05/19/2025
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Produced water tank at wellhead is missing operator name, emergency contact and capacity label.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 605.h	Date:	06/19/2025

Emergency Contact Number:Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Various trash/debris including unused sand bags, wattles, wood pallets, pipe, old signage.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606, remove and properly dispose of all trash and debris stored on the location.	Date:	05/23/2025
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Inspection doc #714000911 observed Musk thistle, Cheatgrass, Lambsquarter and Kochia throughout the Location and topsoil stockpiles. Inspection required Operator to manage weeds by 7/10/2024. It was observed in this inspection that weed management efforts have either not been performed, or have been insufficient; Undesirable Plant Species have continued to spread and establish throughout the Location and topsoil stockpiles. Species observed now also include Canada thistle, Common Mullein, Redeem Filaree). This CA has not been addressed and remains applicable.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rules 1003.f, 606.c and 1002.c.	Date:	05/19/2025

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
Comment:	Materials (including sawdust) observed spilled on the western edge of the well pad. Pursuant to operator 2A layout drawing this area has been identified as drilling mud and product storing area. Spill/stained soils require cleaning.			
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 912.a, clean spill/impacts to table 915.b concentrations.			Date: 06/19/2025

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:			corrective date
Type:	#		
Comment:	Operator has installed electrical equipment/conduits on the east and west ends of the Well pad location. Equipment is not identified/listed on Operator's Form 2A and Layout figures.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type:	#		
Comment:	Ardourel Pipeline on the northwest end of the tank pad location is currently open to the atmosphere; pipeline has not been properly capped or plugged.		
Corrective Action:	Install cap or plug, or other BMP to prevent wildlife access to the pipeline (including birds and bats), as well as to prevent any fluids from discharging from the pipeline.		Date: <u>05/26/2025</u>

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	484496	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 Fail

Comment

[Refer to stormwater section of this report regarding improper soil segregation requirements.](#)[Previous inspections observed that Operator failed to conduct sufficient topsoil salvage operations; this Location remains out of compliance with Rule 1002.b.\(2\). Refer to Inspection No. 714000099 for additional details.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS Fail

Comment

[See good-housekeeping and stormwater sections regarding improper 1002.c requirements.](#)

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

Refer to good-housekeeping section for weed management requirements.

Records show Wells drilled on the Location began producing September, 2024. Two additional Form 2 Permits were approved on the Location on 12/20/2024.

Ongoing operations were not observed at time of inspection. Operator on Location stated that additional drilling operations were planned in the near future.

If continuous and ongoing drilling operations are not commenced, Location will be subject to reclamation requirements pursuant to Rule 1003, or a "Delayed Interim Reclamation" variance will need to be submitted per the NTO.

Corrective Action

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: 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: Inspection doc #714000631 observed rill and gully erosion forming site wide with lacking and inadequate storm water BMPs and required compliance by 6/15/2023. It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with Rule 1002.f requirements. BMPs throughout the Location remain missing or insufficient, or have not been installed or maintained in a proper functioning condition per good engineering practices. Erosion, degradation, sediment transport, as well as sediment deposition on topsoil stockpiles has persisted throughout the Location.

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

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

Comment	User	Date
What appears to be sand material improperly stored and spilling over tarp liner next to produced water tank at wellhead.	mcdonouc	05/19/2025

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404208770	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7055485
714002166	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7055476