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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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07/15/2025

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07/17/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 324795 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

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

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 95620
 Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY
 Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

Findings:

- 5 Number of Comments
- 3 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
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James, Steven	(303) 893-2438	steve@westernoperating.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
212650	WELL	SI	01/01/2022	OW	061-06010	FOSTER 1	RI

General Comment:

This a follow up of the previous reclamation inspection at the Foster #1 location.
 The corrective actions of the previous inspection have not been completed.
 Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type OTHER

Comment: Excavation at the wellhead was backfilled.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type: Flow Line

#

corrective date

Comment: It does not appear that flowlines have been properly abandoned for decommissioning of this wellsite. There has been no form 44 notice filed within 30 days prior to flowline abandonment activities. The flowline should have been abandoned within 3 months of plugging and abandoning the well (1/23/2024). Previous CA was not completed.

Corrective Action: Complete flowline and crude oil transfer line abandonments to comply with Rule 1105. Contact ECMC AREA Integrity Engineer.

Date:

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Reportable: _____ GPS: Lat _____ Long _____

Proximity to Surface Water: _____ Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well Complaint:

DWR Receipt Num: _____ Owner Name: _____ GPS : _____ Lat _____ Long _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____ Comment: _____

Waste Management:

Type	Management	Condition	GPS (Lat) (Long)
	Piles	Inadequate	
Comment	There is a pile of excavated and possible impacted soils which is not stored with liner and containment. Impacted soils need to be removed and properly disposed. If impacted soil is temporarily stored onsite, proper containment BMP's are required.		
Corrective Action	E&P Waste not properly stored, handled, transported, treated, recycled, or disposed per Rule 905.		Date: _____

Spill/Remediation:

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment:

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

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 _____

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

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

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 **Fail** _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail** _____

Compaction alleviation **Fail** _____ 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: Comply with 1004 Rules	Date _____	
Overall Final Reclamation Fail	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404284412	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7147147
713602371	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7147137