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## Energy & Carbon Management Commission

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### WARNING LETTER # 404298066

07/29/2025

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**This Warning Letter is to inform you that KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP (“Operator”) may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission (“ECMC”) and corrective action is required.**

ECMC has reasonable cause to believe that Operator has committed one or more violations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of a rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of a permit issued by the Commission. Operator is required to comply with this Warning Letter by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date(s)** to resolve the alleged violation(s). Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which ECMC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 525, ECMC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

#### **Alleged Violation(s) and Required Corrective Action(s):**

913. Site Investigation, Remediation, and Closure

Violation Date: 07/22/2025

Violation Discovery Date: 07/22/2025

Description of Alleged Violation: Pursuant to Rule 913.b.(5)B.iv., when conducting Remediation Kerr McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP (“Operator”) will properly store, handle, and manage all E&P Waste to prevent contamination of stormwater, surface water, Groundwater, and soil.

On July 18, 2025, Operator submitted a Supplemental Form 27 (document no 404259905; Remediation No 39425) for the decommissioning of the Webber 21-4 wellhead (API 02-123-14845) and remediation of Spill ID 489268. On this Form 27 Operator stated “Impacted soils have been excavated and stored on site.”

On July 22, 2025, ECMC environmental staff inspected (document no. 717900253) the wellhead/spill location and observed impacted soil stored on location without a liner and with inadequate stormwater BMPs (unconsolidated earthen berm).

Operator failed to properly store, handle, or manage E&P Waste, violating Rule 913.b.(5)B.iv.

Required Corrective Action: Operator shall manage waste in compliance with Rule 913.b.iv and ECMC



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Guidance 913.b.(5)B i-v. Waste shall be removed within 30 days of issuance of this warning letter. Operator shall provide documentation to ECMC that this practice is discontinued and employees and contractors are being trained in the proper management of E&P Waste via Form 4 within 30 days of issuance of this warning letter; Operator shall email document number to Environmental Supervisors Nikki Graber and Kyle Waggoner upon submittal.  
Corrective Action Deadline Date: 08/29/2025

### **How to Comply with Warning Letter:**

Operator shall complete the Required Corrective Action(s) above within the deadline(s) provided. Upon completion of the Corrective Action(s), Operator shall provide notice and evidence of completion to the ECMC staff identified below by the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s):

ECMC Representative: Kari Brown  
Email: [kari.oakman@state.co.us](mailto:kari.oakman@state.co.us)

Title: NE Environmental Protection  
Phone Num: (720) 355-3135x

If you have any questions about this Warning Letter, please contact the ECMC Representative identified above.

### **Failure to Comply with Warning Letter:**

If Operator fails to perform Required Corrective Action(s) on or before the Corrective Action Deadline Date(s) stated above ECMC will issue a Notice of Alleged Violation and seek penalties pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 525, ECMC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1.

### **Disclaimers:**

If the alleged violation(s) in this Warning Letter are the subject of previously issued Notice(s) of Alleged Violation ("NOAV") or Enforcement Order(s) ("Order"), Operator's obligations and the corrective actions and deadlines in such NOAV or Order stand and are not affected by this Warning Letter.

If issued in error, the Enforcement Unit reserves the right to rescind this Warning Letter prior to the ECMC Representative's receipt of Operator's notice and evidence of completion of the Corrective Action.

All well data, rules and forms are available on our website at [www.colorado.gov/ecmc](http://www.colorado.gov/ecmc).

Sincerely,

Kari Brown  
NE Environmental Protection

### **Attachments**

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on ECMC website <http://ecmcweblink.state.co.us/> Search by Document Number.

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