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# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 383321 Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 96850  
Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC  
Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215  
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

- 4 Number of Comments  
1 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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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
383321	LOCATION	AC			-	MILLER-66S91W 31SESE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 06/13/25, NW Reclamation Specialist Emily Gaasche conducted an inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's Miller-66S91W 31SESE location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is within High Priority Habitats- Elk Severe Winter Range; Mule deer Severe Winter Range; Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area; and Aquatic Native Species Conservation Waters.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696206126 and #718100113.

During this inspection, the following compliance issues were observed:  
-Interim reclamation

Refer to the Reclamation and ECMC comments section of this report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report.

Any outstanding CA's from previous inspections are still applicable.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 383321 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 [SEE RECLAMATION COMMENTS BELOW.](#)

Corrective Action **CA per inspection #:696206126:  
Comply with Rule 1003.b and conduct additional reclamation efforts on the Location;  
Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district. Comply with Rule 1002.f and implement control measures to stabilize the seeded soil. Ongoing weed and stormwater monitoring/management required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation **Fail**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:	<input type="text"/>	
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>
Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>Reclamation comments:</b>                      Inspection Nos. 696206126 and #718100113 observed that the interim areas of the Well and Battery Facility Locations (including cut slopes) are not progressing towards 1003 reclamation standards; perennial establishment is not uniform and Location is predominantly bare, or vegetated by Undesirable Plant Species. Inspections required Operator to comply with Rule 1003.b and 1002.f by 11/15/2024.</p> <p>This inspection was conducted during the growing season. Perennial establishment was observed on the southern portion of the interim area and appears to be progressing towards 1003 reclamation requirements; however, interim areas on the eastern and northern portions of the northern pad do not appear to be progressing towards 1003 interim reclamation standards, and uniform vegetation establishment is not evident. Heavy cattle use is occurring in these areas. Alfalfa is the dominant perennial species observed, however, it is not representative of the surrounding area. It is not apparent that additional reclamation work has been performed.</p> <p>Inspector was unable to find evidence that additional reclamation work has been performed per the corrective actions. Additionally, no Resolution stating corrective actions from inspection #696206126 and #718100113 have been performed or completed has been submitted by the Operator pursuant to Rule 210.b.</p>	gaaschee	07/08/2025

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404298704	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7166495">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7166495</a>
719200058	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7166488">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7166488</a>