

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

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Inspection Date:

08/15/2025

Submitted Date:

08/25/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID: 334493
Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron
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: 10433
Name of Operator: LARAMIE ENERGY LLC
Address: 1700 LINCOLN ST STE 3950
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

Findings:

- 9 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

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
334493	LOCATION	AC			-	Vega 1 Pad	RI

General Comment:

On 8/15/2025, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo and NW Reclamation Specialist Gaasche conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Laramie Energy LLC's Vega/1 Pad location in Mesa County, Colorado.

Location is within the following High Priority Habitats: Aquatic Sportfish Management Waters; Elk Production Area.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Protection of topsoil / stockpiles
- Weed Management
- Good Housekeeping
- Location access by unauthorized persons

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

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Location

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	1-800-891-6191		
Corrective Action:		Date:	_____

Good Housekeeping:			
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Noxious weeds (Musk thistle) observed established on the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.c.: Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.		Date: <u>09/09/2025</u>
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused fence panels observed at separator equipment.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.		Date: <u>09/01/2025</u>

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment: _____

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Cattle panels.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Venting:			
Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 334493 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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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 _____ Fail _____

Comment A barbed-wire gate was observed at the perimeter fence on the southeast corner of the Location, and is being used to access the topsoil stockpile. Topsoil stockpile also appears to be in use as a "barrow area" and being removed from of the Location. This is not protective of the topsoil resource and Operator does not appear to be adequately restricting access to their Location by unauthorized persons.

The remaining stockpile is currently bare and unstabilized. BMPs to protect the stockpile from wind/water erosion, weeds, as well as to minimize sediment transport are missing/insufficient.

Corrective Action Multiple Corrective Actions are being provided. See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report for additional details.

Date **08/30/2025**

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? _____ 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 _____ 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

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>TOPSOIL PROTECTION CORRECTIVE ACTION #1</p> <p>Comply with Rules 1002.c, 1002.f and 603.h by 8/30/2025.</p> <p>Operator shall implement and maintain BMPs in accordance with good engineering practice in order to protect the remaining topsoil stockpile on the Location; and Operator shall implement appropriate measures to restrict access of the Location by unauthorized persons.</p>	trujilloam	08/25/2025
<p>TOPSOIL PROTECTION CORRECTIVE ACTION #2:</p> <p>Operator will survey/determine the volume topsoil that remains stored on the Location; Operator will be required to import topsoil material onto the Location to supplement the topsoil resource that has been lost/removed from the Location.</p> <p>-The working pad surface is ~1.5 acres. At a minimum of 6 inches per Rule 1002.b, at least 1,209 cubic yards of topsoil would have been required to be salvaged and stored during construction of the Location.</p> <p>Prior to the importation of the supplemental topsoil material, Operator shall also submit a comparative soils analysis of the topsoil material that will be imported, and the topsoil currently stored on Location attached to a Form 4 Sundry, to the ECMC Reclamation Staff for final approval. At a minimum, Operator will collect and test three (3) discrete samples (without compositing) from the topsoil on Location, and from the replacement topsoil, for a comparison of quality, composition and agronomic properties. Soil samples will need to be submitted to a laboratory specializing in agronomic soil testing; the soil analysis shall include, at a minimum, the following:</p> <p>SAR- from saturated paste extract, pH- saturated paste, Electrical Conductivity (EC)-saturated paste, % Organic Matter- Walkely- Black method, Nitrate- nitrogen AB-DTPA, Ammonium- nitrogen AB-DTPA, Phosphorus AB-DTPA, Potassium AB-DTPA, Zinc AB-DTPA, Iron AB-DTPA, Manganese AB-DTPA, Copper AB-DTPA, Chloride AB-DTPA, % Calcium Carbonate equivalent-gravimetric, Texture- by hydrometer with textures reported as USDA.</p> <p>Operator will also be required to submit map/figures of the soil sample location(s) for the replacement topsoil.</p> <p>The Form 4 Sundry will be required to be submitted by 9/25/2025; importation of the supplemental topsoil material will not be permitted until ECMC approval of the Form 4 Sundry.</p>	trujilloam	08/25/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404329570	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7204028
718100739	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7204016