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**State of Colorado  
Energy and Carbon Management Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 426533 Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily 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: 96850  
Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC  
Address: 1058 COUNTY ROAD 215  
City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**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
, TEP		ECMCInspectionReports@flywheelenergy.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
426533	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL 21A	RI

**General Comment:**

On 09/17/2025, NW Reclamation Specialist Emily Gaasche conducted an inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLC's FEDERAL/21A location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is Fed Surface / Fed Minerals.

Location is within CPW High Priority Habitat: Elk Severe Winter Range, Elk Winter Concentration Area, Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area.

The following compliance issues were observed:  
-Secondary containment  
-Stormwater

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

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report for additional details.

Any outstanding CA's from previous inspections remain applicable.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type

WEEDS

Comment: Undesireable species such as cheatgrass, kochia and prickly wire lettuce. Weed management is required.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 606.c.

Date: 10/03/2025

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Paint**

Condition

Other (Content)

Other (Capacity)

Other (Type)

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal				
Comment: Inspection #707801617 observed holes in the secondary containment liner. A CA date of 6/23/2025 was issued. This inspection observed that the holes in secondary containment liners remain; this CA remains outstanding.				
Corrective Action: The liner will be sufficiently impervious so that any discharge from a primary containment system will not escape containment before cleanup occurs. Comply with Rule 603.o.				Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Flaring:**

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 426533 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: RANGELAND

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

Interim areas are composed of western wheatgrass, Sandberg bluegrass and other perennial grass species. The interim areas are progressing towards 1003 reclamation requirements.

Undesireable species such as cheatgrass, kochia and prickly wire lettuce were observed to have established throughout the interim. See Good Housekeeping section for details regarding weed management.

Corrective Action

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

**Comment:** Inspection #707801617 observed that the location shows signs of lack of stabilization/compaction and no evidence of tracking controls. Places with sparse to no gravel & light compaction are present on location. This inspection observed tracking on the working pad surface with no evidence of tracking controls. This CA remains outstanding.

This inspection observed erosion and sediment transportation off-site was observed on the northern portion of the working pad surface. Stormwater BMP's appear to be missing or insufficient. Maintenance is required.

Corrective Action: Comply with 1002.f. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404369748	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7255753">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7255753</a>
719200242	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7255752">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7255752</a>