

On 10/22/2025, Northwest Reclamation Specialist Maxwell conducted an environmental and stormwater inspection at Robert L Bayless' Dry Creek Federal Location in Routt County, Colorado.

Location is located on State Land Board Land within the following High Priority Habitats: 1202.d. Columbian Sharp Tailed Grouse Production area, Elk Production Area, Mule Deer Migration Corridor; 309.e.1. Columbian Sharp Tailed Grouse Winter Range.

This is a follow-up to inspection #712300137 to document compliance with the following issues:

- Stormwater
- Stained soils
- Signage
- Wildlife Protection
- Good Housekeeping

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with ECMC Rules and Corrective Actions. In this inspection, the following issues were observed:

- Signage and labeling
- Weeds
- Stormwater Management

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

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report.

Any corrective actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed remain applicable. Any new corrective actions without corrective action dates, requires that the Operator comply with the Rules immediately or when environmental conditions permit. Location will remain out of compliance until corrective action(s) has (have) been resolved and a follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

Location

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	It was observed in the previous inspection that the tank battery signage was missing information. Signage at the tank battery has been removed and needs to be installed with the required information.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 605.e.	Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Tank labels found across the Location have faded or are missing information.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.h.	Date:	11/17/2025

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	<input type="text"/>		
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>		
		Date:	<input type="text"/>

Good Housekeeping:			
Type	TRASH		
Comment:	It was observed in the previous inspection that various trash, debris and/or unused equipment was observed throughout the Location. In this inspection, it was observed that trash, debris, and unused equipment has been removed. This CA has been resolved.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	STORAGE OF SUPL		
Comment:	It was observed in the previous inspection that there were stockpiles of soil/material on the southeastern and western portions of the Location. The Operator was required to either establish protections or remove the material per Rules 1002.c., 1002.f., and 606.a. In this inspection, it was observed that the material was removed. This CA has been resolved.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	It was observed in the previous inspection that weeds (e.g., Canada Thistle) were located throughout the Location. It was observed in this inspection that some weeds have been managed. Houndstongue remains established on the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.	Date:	

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	
Comment:	In the previous inspection, stained/impacted soils were observed throughout areas of the pit facility, on the access road, and the surrounding Tank battery. The Operator was required to remove and dispose of material pursuant to Rule 912.a. In this inspection, it was observed that stained soils throughout have been removed. This CA has been resolved.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:

Type			
Comment:	<p>In the previous inspection, it was observed that the fencing had not been properly maintained.</p> <p>In this inspection, it was observed that all fencing was removed. This CA has been resolved.</p>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Equipment:

Type: Bird Protectors	#		corrective date
Comment:	<p>It was observed in the previous inspection that pipes around the wellhead and tank batteries have not been properly covered to prevent access by wildlife, including birds and bats.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that pipes have been capped to prevent access to wildlife. This CA has been resolved.</p>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
Comment:	<p>It was observed in the previous inspection that the secondary containment berm surround the tank on the western portion of the Location is not adequate. Portions of the berm are missing or have eroded and are no longer impervious to contain spills or releases.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that the the secondary containment berms around the tank and separator equipment are missing the western portion of the berm and are not impervious to contain spills or releases.</p>				
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.o.				Date:

Paint

Condition	<input type="text"/>
Other (Content)	<input type="text"/>
Other (Capacity)	<input type="text"/>
Other (Type)	<input type="text"/>

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:	<input type="text"/>			
Corrective Action:		Date:		

Venting:

Yes/No	<input type="text"/>		
Comment:	<input type="text"/>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 316764 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 _____

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? _____ F _____

Comment

Areas of the former pit on the north end of the Location are no longer necessary for production.
 Upon closure of Remediation Projection #19966, these areas will require Reclamation pursuant to Rule 1003.b

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 <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: It was observed in this inspection that the soils in the remediation project were regraded. The perimeter ditch on the northwestern portion was implemented with a turnout ditch. Wattles were not re-installed properly per good engineering practices.

It will be determined at a future inspection if stormwater management actions were effective, and therefore this CA is considered ongoing.

Be advised that rutting has started to occur on the pad, which could worsen over time with more precipitation. Monitor Location for stormwater.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f.	Date: _____
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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
404404297	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7295861
712300244	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7295860