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12/31/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 314532 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 10605
Name of Operator: APEX OIL VENTURES INC
Address: 8823 S. REDWOOD ROAD #D-1
City: WEST JORDAN State: UT Zip: 84088

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
2 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
228948	WELL	SI	02/01/2023	GW	103-06007	P.R.-TRIGOOD-GOV'T 7	RI
314532	LOCATION	AC			-	P.R.-TRIGOOD-GOV'T-61N101W 4SWSE	RI

General Comment:

On 12/31/2025, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted a Final Reclamation inspection at Apex Oil Ventures Inc's P.R. Trigood-Gov't #7 location in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

Location is Fed Surface, Fed Minerals

Location is within the following High Priority Habitats: Mule Deer Severe Winter Range; Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Trash / Debris
- Facility Closure / Form 27 requirements

Refer to the Reclamation 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.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 228948 Type: WELL API Number: 103-06007 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Facility ID: 314532 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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Environmental

Spill/Remediation:

Comment: Remediation Proj. #35554 for facility closure on the Location remains active and "in process". Operator submitted an initial Form 27 on 7/03/2024 (#403702337), which was approved 05/28/2024 with the following COAs:

-Operator shall comply with Rule 913.b.(2) and conduct sampling and analysis of soil and Groundwater (if encountered or a pathway to groundwater is determined) pursuant to Rule 915 to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of any contamination in excess of the cleanup concentrations in Table 915-1 or in WQCC Regulation 41 numeric and narrative Groundwater quality standards and classifications, as incorporated by reference in Rule 901.b.

No subsequent Form 27(s) has been filed. Ongoing remediation efforts on the Location do not appear to be occurring and initial 1004 Final Reclamation has since been performed (see "Final Reclamation").

Including area EPS on FIR for notification purposes.

Corrective Action:	Contact area EPS regarding Remediation Proj. #35554.	Date: 01/09/2026
	Comply with all outstanding COAs provided on an approved Form 27 or Form 4.	
	Comply with Rule 913.e reporting requirements.	

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment: _____

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____

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

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 In Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed **Fail** No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Pass Contoured Pass Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Pass

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control In

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

It was observed in this inspection that reclamation of the Location and access road has been performed; location/road has been recontoured/regraded. Compaction alleviation appears to have been performed, though it is unclear if Location has been "cross-ripped" pursuant to Rule 1003.c. Noxious Weeds (Halogeton) observed on Location- additional weed management efforts required during the 2026 growing season.

Cable/sucker-rod/trash observed scattered throughout the Location.

Remediation Proj. #35554 for facility closure on the Location remains active and "in process". Any reclamation work performed has been done so "at risk" as work that could be necessary to resolve the remediation project may result in redisturbance of the reclaimed areas

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rules 1004 and 606- remove trash/debris/rubbish remaining on the Location.**

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Note to Operator: Form 6(s) #403562940 remains "in process" at time of writing FIR. Including ECMC Engineering Group for notification purposes. Advise contacting area Engineer regarding form resolution.	trujilloam	01/02/2026
Inspection #702501868 required Operator to Submit a Form 42 - Field Operations Notice 48 hours in advance of cutting off wellhead.	trujilloam	01/02/2026
Inspection #702501974 states that Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable, and observed that the well has been P&Ad; wellhead removed, capped and backfilled.		
Operator failed to file a Form 42- Notice of Plugging Operations pursuant to Rule 405.I prior to the plugging and abandonment of the well.		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
718101036	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7401738