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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**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

**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: <u>01/09/2026</u>
	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
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.		
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

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404495087	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7402585">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7402585</a>
718101036	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7401738">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7401738</a>