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

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Inspection Date:

01/05/2026

Submitted Date:

01/07/2026

Document Number:

713602592

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 324795 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN 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: 95620
Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY
Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

Findings:

- 7 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

Contact Information:

| Contact Name | Phone | Email | Comment |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|
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| Hart, Dale | 719-688-1638 | dale@westernoperating.com | |
| Wheeler, Steven | | steven.wheeler@state.co.us | |

Inspected Facilities:

| Facility ID | Type | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num | Facility Name | Insp Status |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 212650 | WELL | SI | 01/01/2022 | OW | 061-06010 | FOSTER 1 | RI |

General Comment:

This a follow up of the previous reclamation inspection at the Foster #1 location. The corrective actions of the previous inspection have not been completed. See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:

| Type | Area | Volume | | | |
|------|------|--------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:

Type LOCATION

Comment: The location is fenced with electric strand of wire. Fencing will need to be maintained.

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Equipment:

Type: Flow Line

#

corrective date

Comment: It does not appear that flowlines have been properly abandoned for decommissioning of this wellsite. There has been no form 44 notice filed within 30 days prior to flowline abandonment activities. The flowline should have been abandoned within 3 months of plugging and abandoning the well (1/23/2024). Previous CA was not completed.

Corrective Action: **Immediately Complete flowline and crude oil transfer line abandonments to comply with Rule 1105. Contact ECMC AREA Integrity Engineer.**

Date: _____

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Environmental

Waste Management:

| Type | Management | Condition | GPS (Lat) (Long) | |
|-------------------|---|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | |
| Comment | The pile of material previously observed at the wellhead was removed or replaced. The excavation at the wellhead has been backfilled. | | | |
| Corrective Action | | | | Date: |

Spill/Remediation:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

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 _____

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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

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

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Pass**

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control **Fail**

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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: Comply with 1004 Rules | Date _____ |
| Overall Final Reclamation Fail | Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/> |

ECMC Comments

| Comment | User | Date |
|---|--------|------------|
| The powerline servicing the former wellsite has been removed since the previous inspection. | CostaR | 01/07/2026 |

Attached Documents

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

| Document Num | Description | URL |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 404498323 | INSPECTION SUBMITTED | http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7406413 |
| 713602593 | Inspection Photos | http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7406409 |