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

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Inspection Date:

02/03/2026

Submitted Date:

02/06/2026

Document Number:

710500695

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 384246 Inspector Name: Sanchez, Chris On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

8 Number of Comments

2 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 95620

Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

Contact Information:

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James, Steven	(303) 893-2438	steve@westernoperating.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
384246	LOCATION	CL			-	KING-PYLES-619S45W 9NESW	EI

General Comment:

This is an Environmental Inspection for the King Pyles 1 Plugged and Abandoned (P&A'd) well location located in Kiowa County, Colorado. Complaint # 200452247.

King Pyles 1
Location ID: 384246
API # 05-061-06017
Pit Facility ID: 115288
Complaint # 200452247

Location

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type			
Comment:	Well Location Plugged and Abandon (P&A'd)		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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:	Areas along the perimeter fence need to be repaired. Fence is noted as an electric wire fence. Per Surface Owner, concerns that the fence is not being kept active to prevent cattle from entering the reclamation area.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Equipment:			corrective date
Type:	#		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Venting:			
Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 384246 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: EI

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

Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: At the time of inspection an area located at approximate coordinates, lat. 38.41682, long. - 102.465 was observed to be fenced with electrical wire. Upon further inspection, the former wellsite has areas bare of vegetation and it is suspected that a historic spill has impacted soils.

Corrective Action: Report spill or release of E&P waste, submit a Form 19-I and contact EPMC EPS staff per Rule 912.b.

Date: 02/09/2026

Reportable: _____ GPS: Lat _____ Long _____

Proximity to Surface Water: _____ Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well Complaint:

DWR Receipt Num: _____ Owner Name: _____ GPS : _____ Lat _____ Long _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____ Comment: _____

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 _____ 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 **02/27/2026**

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location **ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Complaint ID 200452247 Location lat. 38.41682, long. -102.465 Details: fenced area. portion of my pasture that is not usable for grazing as it is a remediation site & sectioned off by a wire fence. the hot wire fence put up by the oil company is not kept hot, therefore cattle can easily get into the area.	sanchezcc	02/04/2026
Historical Field Inspection Report, Document no. 200235276, LOCATION CLEAN, LEVEL AND REVEGETATED IN GRASS.	sanchezcc	02/04/2026
Historical Field Inspections Report, Document no. 200005255, Inspection/Violation Comments were as follows, REMOVE OILY SOIL OR LAND FARM ON SITE. and BTRY AREA HAS OLD OIL SPILLS ON THE SURFACE THAT NEED TO BE DEALT WITH.	sanchezcc	02/04/2026

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
710500713	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441945