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

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02/03/2026

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 470688 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

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 95620
Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY
Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

Findings:

- 4 Number of Comments
- 1 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
470688	Location	AC			-	KING-PYLES-619S45W 8SWSE	EI
480894	SPILL OR RELEASE	CL	02/14/2022		-	King Pyles #4	EI

General Comment:

This is a Follow up Environmental Inspection for the King Pyles # 4 Tank Battery, Spill Facility ID480894 and Complaint ID 200452233 located in Kiowa County, Colorado.

Location ID: 470688
Spill Facility ID: 480894,
Remediation Project # 21723.
Complaint ID 200452233

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 470688 Type: Location API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: EI

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Facility ID: 480894 Type: SPILL OR API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: EI

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Environmental

Spill/Remediation:

Comment: This is a follow up environmental inspection for Spill ID 480894 and Remediation Project 21723. At the time of inspection an open excavation was present on the south side of the tank battery within the secondary containment. Impacted soils were visible at the base of the three tanks located within the containment area along the south and north side of the tanks. In addition, impacted soils were observed along a low-lying area in the northwest quadrant of the secondary containment. In addition, impacts to soils were observed at the base of the horizontal separator.

Spill Remediation for Spill Facility ID, Remediation Project # 21723 had been ongoing since 06/07/2021. Operator shall provide a detailed standalone implementation schedule for the continued remediation of Rem Project # 21723 in the next Supplemental Form 27-S submission due on 3/05/2026.

In addition, Operator shall define the vertical and lateral extent of impacts to soil. Additional sampling is required to fully delineate the vertical and lateral impacts to soil

Operator shall collect confirmation soil samples for Full Table 915-1 Contaminants of Concern

Spill Facility ID occurred on 06/07/2021 and was reported in Initial Form 19-I document no. 402830414. Initial Form 27-I document no. 402931023 was received on 01/21/2022 transferring the remediation of Spill Facility ID 480894 to Remediation Project no. 21723.

Operator shall continue Spill Remediation in accordance with Rule 913..

Corrective Action: Operator shall continue quarterly reporting until the site investigation is complete and Full Table 915-1 standards are met within the remediation area

The next quarterly report is due March 5, 2026

Date: 03/05/2026

Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____

Comment: _____

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

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
All ongoing/unaddressed comments, Corrective Actions (CAs) and Conditions of Approval (COAs) from previous Forms remain applicable.	sanchezcc	02/05/2026
ECMC Complaint ID: 200452233	sanchezcc	02/06/2026
Location: lat. 38.41622, long. 102.474 ground discoloration & chunks of oil in my cattle pasture near oil tanks.		
Description: the ground is discolored & contaminated from an old oil tank battery site. there are also chunks of oil surrounding the area. this dirt has been dug up, scraped around, & no contaminated soil has been removed or new soil brought in. as a result, there are dead spots in the pasture & no new growth of vegetation to feed animals.		
photo #3		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
710500708	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441951
710500715	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441952
710500716	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441953