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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 324792 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:**  
3 Number of Comments  
1 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
483705	SPILL OR RELEASE	CL	04/14/2023		-	Bertha Pyles #2 & 3 Tank Battery	EI
485862	SPILL OR RELEASE	CL	01/24/2024		-	Bertha Pyles #2 PW Spill	EI

**General Comment:**  
 This is a follow up Environmental Inspection for the PYLES, BERTHA 2 Well location, Spill ID 485862, and Spill ID 483705, Located in Kiowa County, Colorado.  
 Location ID: 324792,  
 Well API #: 05-061-06002  
 Spill or Release: 483705  
 Spill or Release: 485862  
 Remediation Project #: 37449  
 Remediation Project #: 34392

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 483705 Type: SPILL OR API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: EI

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Facility ID: 485862 Type: SPILL OR API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: EI

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**Environmental**

**Spill/Remediation:**

Comment: This is an Environmental Inspection for Remediation Project 37449 and Remediation Project 34392.

Remediation Project # 34392, Initial Form 27-I document no. 403372535, submitted on 3/14/2024 was filed for the ongoing spill remediation for Spill Facility ID 483705.

Remediation Project # 37449, Initial Form 27-I document no. 403783354, submitted on 10/20/2024 was filed for the ongoing spill remediation for Spill Facility ID 485862.

At the time of inspection, a crew was on site excavating materials within the secondary containment for the tank battery. Impacted soils were placed on the well location and there was a flatbed trailer with a tarp on location. During the site visit, there was an open trench on the south side of the tanks which appeared to be for the purpose of removing impacted materials. Additional impacts to soils were observed at the base of the tanks on the south side of the battery. Along the north side of the battery, a machine was used to scrape materials from the low lying areas of the containment.

Staff visited a site along Kiowa County Road # 58.5 where green cattle panels were set up on a low lying area. This area is identified as part of the ongoing spill remediation for Remediation Project # 37449.

Operator shall provide a standalone implementation schedule for Remediation Project # 34392 and Remediation Project # 37449 in the next quarterly Form submittal.

Operator shall continue Spill Remediation for Remediation Project 37449 and Remediation Project 34392 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 Date: 03/03/2026

The next quarterly report is due March 3, 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

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404536181	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441962">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441962</a>
710500706	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441950">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7441950</a>