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

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04/22/2026

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 313019 Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily 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: 6720  
Name of Operator: ROBERT L BAYLESS PRODUCER LLC  
Address: 707 17TH STREET SUITE 2975  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 9 Number of Comments
- 5 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
Jay M Johnson		jmjohnso@blm.gov	BLM Natural Resource Specialist and POC
Helen Trujillo		notices@rbayless.com	Principal Agent

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223370	WELL	PA	06/13/2023	GW	081-06734	BUCK PEAK 34-23 HD	RI
313019	LOCATION	CL			-	BUCK PEAK-66N90W 23SWSE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 04/22/2026, NW Reclamation Specialist Emily Gaasche conducted a final reclamation inspection at Robert L Bayless Producer LLC's BUCK PEAK-66N90W/23SWSE location in Moffat County, Colorado. This location is on Fed Surface.

The location is within CPW High Priority Habitat: Columbian Sharp Tailed Grouse Production Area, Elk Migration Corridor, Elk Production Area, Elk Severe Winter Range, Elk Winter Concentration Area, Mule Deer Migration Corridor.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- 1004 final reclamation
- Weeds
- Trash/debris
- Fencing
- Stormwater

Refer to the Location, Reclamation, Stormwater and ECMC Comments sections of this report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report for additional details.

Any outstanding CA's from previous inspections remain applicable.

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Houndstongue rosettes were observed throughout the location. Thistles skeletons are present, but no new growth was observed during the time of inspection. Ongoing weed monitoring and maintenance is required until the location is passed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rules 606.c. and 1004.e.	Date:	06/15/2026
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	A coil of fencing wire and wooden post is present near the entrance to the location and requires removal.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rules 606.d. and 1004.a.	Date:	06/15/2026

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Fencing/:**

Type	LOCATION		
Comment:	Fencing around the northern perimeter of the location is down in some areas.		
Corrective Action:	Maintain perimeter fencing.	Date:	06/29/2026

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 223370 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06734 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 313019 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

**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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed \_\_\_\_\_ No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed **Fail**

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 **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:

	<p>The location is primarily composed of slender wheatgrass, mountain brome, and big sagebrush, with secondary amounts of common dandelion, curlycup gumweed, western yarrow, and weedy annual species (mustards). Tertiary amounts of houndstongue rosettes are present throughout the location. Thistle skeletons are present, and no new thistle growth was observed at the time of inspection.</p> <p>The central portion of the location appears to remain graveled and is predominantly bare or patchy; vegetation is not uniform in these areas. The access road leading to the location remains graveled and compacted and has not been reclaimed per 1004 Rules.</p> <p>See Good Housekeeping section and ECMC Comments section for additional details.</p>	
Corrective Action:	Comply with 1004 series Rules; establish uniform vegetation at the location and reclaim the access road or provide a Form 4 Sundry Notice showing approval by the BLM to leave the access road in its current condition.	Date _____
Overall Final Reclamation	<b>Fail</b>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: A subsidence feature appears to be present at the south-central portion of the location. Maintenance is required.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 1002.f.: Oil and gas operators shall implement and maintain Best Management Practices (BMPs) at all oil and gas locations to control stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. BMPs shall be maintained until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

<b>ECMC Comments</b>		
Comment	User	Date
<p><b>Additional Reclamation Comments:</b></p> <p>This location is Federal Surface. Final Reclamation Procedure #403655247 submitted by the Operator states:                      The operator must meet the following reclamation success criteria, LSFO RMP – Success criteria for final reclamation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The original landform has been restored for all disturbed areas including well pads, production facilities, roads, pipelines, and utility corridors.</li> </ul> <p>Location remains subject to 1004 requirements, however final passing by the ECMC is subject to federal approval. For any work to be done, or not done (i.e, access road reclamation) in a manner that does not comport with ECMC rules, Operator shall provide signed documentation showing approval by the BLM; documentation shall be attached to a Form 4 Sundry Notice for ECMC Reclamation staff review.</p> <p>Open Remediation Project #34376 is in process at this location. The location cannot pass ECMC final reclamation requirements until closure of the Remediation Project.</p>	gaaschee	04/29/2026

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404639768	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7531231">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7531231</a>
719201081	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7531230">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7531230</a>