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# State of Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission

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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 312871	Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	2A Doc Num: _____	<b>Status Summary:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED  <b>Findings:</b> 7 Number of Comments 4 Number of Corrective Actions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrective Action Response Requested
<b>Operator Information:</b> ECMC Operator Number: 95520 Name of Operator: WESCO OPERATING INC Address: 120 S DURBIN STREET City: CASPER State: WY Zip: 82602				<b>ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE</b>

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Inspected Facilities:							
Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
222683	WELL	PA	08/05/2021	OW	081-06043	MAUDLIN GULCH 17	RI
312871	LOCATION	CL			-	MAUDLIN GULCH-64N95W 35SWNE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 05/20/2026, NW Reclamation Specialist Emily Gaasche conducted a reclamation inspection at Wesco Operating Inc's MAUDLIN GULCH-64N95W/35SWNE (Maudlin Gulch #17) location in Moffat County, Colorado. The location is Fed Surface.

The location is within CPW High Priority Habitat: Elk Migration Corridor, Elk Production Area.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Stormwater (cut slopes require stabilization)
- Trash/debris
- Soil stockpiles lacking stormwater protections
- Open excavation lacks fencing

Refer to the Location, Reclamation and Stormwater 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	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused utility equipment is present at the base of utility poles at the location. Removal is required.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.a.	Date:	06/09/2026
Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Plastic and wooden trash/debris is scattered throughout the location. Removal is required.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.d.	Date:	06/09/2026

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Fencing/:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	The well area is an open excavation; no fencing is present around the excavation. Fencing is required to prevent access until the open excavation is backfilled.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection BMP's to comply with Rule 902.b.	Date:	06/09/2026

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 222683 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06043 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 312871 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

An open excavation is present at the location; remediation project #29152 has received closure (document #404528318). Great Basin wildrye and big sagebrush is present along the margins of the pad. Trace amounts of cheatgrass and hoary cress, both noxious weeds, are present along the margins of the pad. Weed management is not required at this time, however, ongoing weed monitoring and maintenance is required until the location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.

Corrective Action:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

**Storm Water:**

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

Comment:

Soil stockpiles surrounding the open excavation lack appear stormwater BMP's. Maintenance or implementation of stormwater BMP's is necessary to prevent erosion/degradation of soil stockpiles.

The upper portion of cut slopes at the location are predominantly bare; exposed roots and escarpment at the top of the cut slopes indicate degradation is occurring. Cut slopes require stabilization and implementation/maintenance of stormwater BMP's.

The Reclamation Plan states that stormwater controls such as check dams and straw will be installed in Spring of 2026. No stormwater controls were observed during this inspection.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1002.f.

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

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>Additional Comments:</b>                      A 915.b. request was submitted by Operator to leave soils with SAR concentrations above Table 915 limits in place and was subsequently approved by ECMC on 4/1/2026. The landowner has requested the location and associated lease road be left with current contours and an unseeded turnaround on the well location. The remaining portions of the location will be reclaimed pursuant to 1004 Rules.</p> <p>Any work to be done in a manner that does not comport with ECMC rules requires a variance pursuant to Rules 502 and 510.</p> <p>Cut-slope areas on the Location have not been identified within figures in the Reclamation Plan (document #404558902) as "areas to be reclaimed" and appear bare. In the event that a variance request waiving contouring requirements is submitted and approved by the Commission, 1004 revegetation requirements will remain applicable at the slopes. Additionally, Slope stabilization requirements pursuant to 1002.f also remain applicable until long-term stabilization has been achieved.</p> <p>Reclamation is now required upon the closure of the remediation project. A Variance request pursuant to Rule 502 and 510 is required for this location; reclamation status is left blank at this time. The entire location remains subject to 1004 final reclamation requirements due by 4/1/2027 or until a Variance is approved by the Commission. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to assess reclamation efforts, implementation of stormwater BMP's along cut slopes and utility line removal.</p> <p>There is an error on Form 27 #404528318 - final closure request reads "No". Final closure request needs to read "Yes" in order for remediation project to be properly closed. A new Form 27 may have to be submitted. Please reach out to EPS Kris Niedel for further assistance.</p>	gaaschee	05/26/2026

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
719201185	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7559527">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7559527</a>