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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 312871	Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	2A Doc Num: _____	Status Summary: <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 Findings: 7 Number of Comments 4 Number of Corrective Actions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrective Action Response Requested
Operator Information: ECMC Operator Number: 95520 Name of Operator: WESCO OPERATING INC Address: 120 S DURBIN STREET City: CASPER State: WY Zip: 82602				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
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 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>Additional Comments: 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
404672499	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7559546
719201185	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7559527