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X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 324441 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 96850

Name of Operator: TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC

Address: PO BOX 370

City: PARACHUTE State: CO Zip: 81635

**Status Summary:**

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**

5 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****Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
, TEP		COGCCInspectionReports@terraep.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
324441	LOCATION	AC			-	NLW CONN CREEK-67S97W 17NENW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 8/23/2021, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at TEP Rocky Mountain LLCs NLW Conn Creek 17-21D Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696202669 and #696202862 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- 606.c: Equipment, Weeds, Waste and Trash Requirements
- 1002.c: Protection of Soil
- 1002.f: Stormwater.
- 1003.e.(2): Interim Reclamation Restoration and Revegetation

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	<p>Previous inspections observed both noxious and undesirable weedy plant species on the interim areas of the Location and soil stockpile. Operator was required to comply with Rule 606 and Rule 1003.f.</p> <p>Operator submitted FIRR #402759460 stating CA is complete.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that 1003.f noxious weed management appears to have been performed; noxious weeds not observed on the Location.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that undesirable weedy plant species remain on the interim areas of the Location; Reclamation Specialist acknowledges that additional weed management appears to have been performed, however, Location remains out of compliance with Rule 606.c</p>		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.c and keep Location free of all Undesirable Plant Species.		Date: 09/27/2021

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:



**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 \_\_\_\_\_ In Process \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

[See "Weeds" under "Good Housekeeping".](#)

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? \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

It was observed that additional reclamation activities have been performed on the interim areas of the Location. Additionally, Operator has conducted additional reclamation, and further reduced areas of the production area on the south end of the Location.

Interim Reclamation "In Process"; continue to monitor and manage interim areas, conduct additional work as needed to ensure Location progresses towards COGCC 1003 standards.

Corrective Action

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**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

Corrective Action: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Overall Final Reclamation <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input style="width: 30%;" type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Well Location <input style="width: 30%;" type="checkbox"/>	

  

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Compaction						
Ditches						
Sediment Traps						
Gravel						

  

Comment: Additional stormwater and erosion control measures to manage runoff, and to stabilize the Location have been implemented. BMPs appear to be adequate at the time of inspection.

Continue to monitor and manage Location for stormwater; ensure BMPs remain in proper functioning condition in accordance with good engineering practices, per Rule 1002.f.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Pits:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
402795346	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5517962">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5517962</a>
696203082	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5517947">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5517947</a>