

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT**

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Bronco Disposal

Facility Location: 43.355980, -105.385800

RCRA ID: WYR000219691

Facility Contact: Jim Goddard,
970-381-5005

Notification Status: Non-notifier

Date of Inspection: May 17, 2023

Arrival Time: 2:05 p.m.

Departure Time: 2:25 p.m.

Lead Inspector: Annette Maxwell, U.S. EPA

Other Attendees:

1. Dennis Lamb, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ)
2. Jared Chlarson, Bronco Disposal

Type and Purpose of Inspection: Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Facility Type: Commercial Oilfield Waste Disposal Facility (COWDF)

Applicable Statute to Inspection: RCRA Section 7003

Inspection Type: Unannounced Inspection

Joint: U.S. EPA, WDEQ, and FWS

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Operator: Expedition Bronco Powder River LLC

General Facility and Process Description: The Bronco facility (Facility) is a COWDF that receives non-hazardous, RCRA Subtitle C-exempt E&P oilfield waste for storage, handling and disposal. WDEQ issued the Facility a permit to operate a COWDF. The Facility includes six evaporation ponds, one slop/skim pit, one storage tank battery and a truck offload area.

TOUR INFORMATION

Upon arrival at the facility, an opening conference was conducted with Mr. Chlarson, followed by a walk-through of the Facility.

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Areas of the facility toured:

- evaporation ponds,
- tank storage, and
- slop/skim pit

Data Collected and Observations: During the inspection, I observed no oil floating on the surface of the evaporation ponds or slop/skim pit. The pit is not netted or restricted from access by wildlife. No spills were observed in the tank battery area. No bird or other wildlife mortalities were observed in any areas of the facility that were inspected.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

A closing conference was conducted with Mr. Chlarson indicating that I did not observe any RCRA-related concerns.

SIGNATURE

Lead Inspector: _____
Annette Maxwell, RCRA Inspector

Supervisor: _____
Janice A. Pearson, Manager
RCRA & OPA Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division