

**FORM INSP**  
Rev 05/11

**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:  
03/06/2015

Document Number:  
675201293

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

|                     |               |               |                        |                          |             |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Location Identifier | Facility ID   | Loc ID        | Inspector Name:        | On-Site Inspection       | 2A Doc Num: |
|                     | <u>312486</u> | <u>312486</u> | <u>CONKLIN, CURTIS</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> |             |

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10150

Name of Operator: BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PRODUCTION LLC

Address: 1515 WYNKOOP ST STE 500

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

**Contact Information:**

| Contact Name     | Phone          | Email                              | Comment |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
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**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr: NWNE Sec: 31 Twp: 9S Range: 97W

| Insp. Date | Doc Num   | Insp. Type | Insp Status | Satisfactory /Action Required | PA P/F/I | Pas/Fail (P/F) | Violation (Y/N) |
|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 02/16/2015 | 675201246 |            |             | SATISFACTORY                  |          |                | No              |
| 02/10/2015 | 675201193 |            |             | <b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>        |          |                | No              |

**Inspector Comment:**

Inspection in response to complaint #200426603

**Related Facilities:**

| Facility ID | Type | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num   | Facility Name           | Insp Status                            |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| 221758      | WELL | PR     | 05/15/1981  | GW         | 077-08360 | HORSESHOE CANYON C 1 31 | PR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Equipment:**

Location Inventory

|                             |                        |                     |                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Special Purpose Pits: _____ | Drilling Pits: _____   | Wells: _____        | Production Pits: _____  |
| Condensate Tanks: _____     | Water Tanks: _____     | Separators: _____   | Electric Motors: _____  |
| Gas or Diesel Motors: _____ | Cavity Pumps: _____    | LACT Unit: _____    | Pump Jacks: _____       |
| Electric Generators: _____  | Gas Pipeline: _____    | Oil Pipeline: _____ | Water Pipeline: _____   |
| Gas Compressors: _____      | VOC Combustor: _____   | Oil Tanks: _____    | Dehydrator Units: _____ |
| Multi-Well Pits: _____      | Pigging Station: _____ | Flare: _____        | Fuel Tanks: _____       |

**Location**

| <b>Lease Road:</b> |                              |   |                        |            |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|
| Type               | Satisfactory/Action Required | comment   | Corrective Action      | Date       |
| Main               | <b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>       | Road is rutted and BMPs may need to be maintained. See comment section of inspection and attached photos. | Maintain road and BMPs | 05/01/2015 |
| Access             | SATISFACTORY                 | Road from last residence to location.   |                        |            |

| <b>Signs/Marker:</b> |                              |         |                   |         |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Type                 | Satisfactory/Action Required | Comment | Corrective Action | CA Date |
| TANK LABELS/PLACARDS | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |
| WELLHEAD             | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): SATISFACTORY Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Spills:</b>   |      |        |                   |         |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Type   | Area | Volume | Corrective action | CA Date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases? |      |        |                   |         |

| <b>Equipment:</b>           |   |                              |         |                   |         |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Type                        | # | Satisfactory/Action Required | Comment | Corrective Action | CA Date |
| Bird Protectors             | 1 | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |
| Horizontal Heated Separator | 1 | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |
| Gas Meter Run               | 1 | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |
| Deadman # & Marked          | 2 | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |
| Dehydrator                  | 1 | SATISFACTORY                 |         |                   |         |

**Facilities:**  New Tank Tank ID: \_\_\_\_\_

| Contents       | # | Capacity  | Type | SE GPS |
|----------------|---|-----------|------|--------|
| PRODUCED WATER | 1 | <100 BBLS |      |        |

S/A/V: SATISFACTORY Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Paint**

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Condition | Adequate |
|-----------|----------|

Other (Content) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Capacity) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

**Berms**

| Type  | Capacity | Permeability (Wall) | Permeability (Base) | Maintenance |
|-------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Earth | Adequate | Walls Sufficient    | Base Insufficient   | Adequate    |

|                   |  |                 |  |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Corrective Action |  | Corrective Date |  |
| Comment           |  |                 |  |

|                 |         |  |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| <b>Venting:</b> |         |  |
| Yes/No          | Comment |  |
| NO              |         |  |

|                 |                              |         |                   |         |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| <b>Flaring:</b> |                              |         |                   |         |
| Type            | Satisfactory/Action Required | Comment | Corrective Action | CA Date |
|                 |                              |         |                   |         |

**Predrill**

Location ID: 312486

**Site Preparation:**  
 Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_

**S/A/V:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**  
**S/A/V:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**  
**S/A/V:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stormwater:**  
**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staking:**

**On Site Inspection (305):**  
Surface Owner Contact Information:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator Rep. Contact Information:  
 Landman Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Onsite Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Request LGD Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
LGD Contact Information:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreed to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Landowner Issues:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility**

Facility ID: 221758 Type: WELL API Number: 077-08360 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment:

**Complaint**

Comment: **Complaint submitted for main road maintenance. Doc#200426603**

**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well:**

DWR Receipt Num: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS : \_\_\_\_\_ Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Parameters:**

Sample Location:

Emission Control Burner (ECB): \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

1003a. Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Material Onsite? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors removed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA 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 \_\_\_\_\_

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

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 |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                  |                 | Drains                  | Fail                  |               |                          |         |
| Gravel           | Pass            | Culverts                | Fail                  |               |                          |         |
|                  |                 | Sediment Traps          | Fail                  |               |                          |         |
| Compaction       | Pass            | Compaction              | Fail                  |               |                          |         |

|          |   |                  |                   |
|----------|---|------------------|-------------------|
| S/A/V:   | <b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>  | Corrective Date: | <b>05/01/2015</b> |
| Comment: | Main road from intersection (39.22948/-108.20583) to last residence (39.22742/-108.24749) was heavily rutted at time of inspection and BMPs may need to be maintained. See attached photos with descriptions. |                  |                   |
| CA:      | A stormwater plan utilizing appropriate and necessary BMPs shall be installed and maintained to prevent the migration of soil on access roads. BMPs shall prevent road degradation and sediment migration.    |                  |                   |

**Pits:**     NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

| Comment  | User     | Date       |
|--|----------|------------|
| Complaint submitted. Reference Form 18 Doc #200426603.<br>2012 HCSI Horseshoe Canyon 31 Access Road Status Report used to locate BMPs. | conklinc | 03/06/2015 |

**Attached Documents**

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

| Document Num | Description | URL   |
|--------------|-------------|---|
| 675201332    | Photo log.  | <a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3573563">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3573563</a> |

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

**ANY ACTION REQUIRED** items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)