



## COLORADO

Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission

Department of Natural Resources

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

November 20, 2015

Robert Swann  
4440 W. Canyon Road  
De Beque, CO 81630

Mr. Swann,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) received your complaint regarding road maintenance, low water run out BMPs, culvert maintenance, and road maintenance on the west half of the road at the De Beque cutoff, in Mesa County Colorado. Your complaint is documented in COGCC document number 200426603 which can be found on the "Complaints" page, off of our main website <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>. The COGCC investigated this complaint and documented the results in COGCC document number 200426604.

The following actions were taken by COGCC staff:

- On 03/06/2015 COGCC Inspector Curtis Conklin inspected the location and instructed Blackhills Plateau Production LLC to maintain stormwater best management practices on the main access road to their facilities (documented in Field Inspection Report [FIR] # 675201293, attached);
- On 09/14/2015 Mr. Conklin conducted an additional inspection and provided further instruction to Blackhills Plateau Production LLC regarding stormwater issues (documented in FIR# 675202017, attached);
- COGCC met with landowners in the area to discuss the COGCC's authority to enforce private right of way agreements; and
- On 10/19/15 Mr. Conklin conducted a follow-up inspection and determined the road had been maintained and sediment traps cleaned (documented in FIR# 675202149, attached).

The COGCC has determined that no violations of COGCC rules occurred. Accordingly, the COGCC has closed the complaint and will not issue a notice of alleged violation (NOAV) related to this complaint.



Mr. Robert Swann  
November 20, 2015  
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If you have questions related to the investigation, please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan J. Adamczyk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Megan Adamczyk, Complaint Specialist  
303-894-2100 ext. 5145  
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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
Danahue, Jessica	(720) 210-1333	jessica.donahue@blackhillscorp.com	
Lindholm, Stan	(970) 257-0727	stan.lindholm@blackhillscorp.com	

**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 Mortors: _____	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**

\_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Name: CONKLIN, CURTIS

<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/AV): 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/AV: 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

Inspector Name: CONKLIN, CURTIS

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/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **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:**

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**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 ? \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Name: CONKLIN, CURTIS

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/AV:	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	Corrective Date:	<b>05/01/2015</b>
Comment:	<b>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.</b>		
CA:	<b>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.</b>		

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<b>Complaint submitted. Reference Form 18 Doc #200426603. 2012 HCSI Horseshoe Canyon 31 Access Road Status Report used to locate BMPs.</b>	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>

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**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.)

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09/14/2015

Document Number:  
675202017

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

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

**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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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)
03/06/2015	675201293			<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			No
02/16/2015	675201246			SATISFACTORY			No
02/10/2015	675201193			<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			No

**Inspector Comment:**

**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

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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**

Inspector Name: CONKLIN, CURTIS

Lease Road:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	comment	Corrective Action	Date
Main		See stormwater section of inspection.		

Signs/Marker:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY			
TANK LABELS/PLACARDS	SATISFACTORY			

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

Comment: **877-544-6349**

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

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

Facilities: <input type="checkbox"/> New Tank Tank ID: _____					
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS	
PRODUCED WATER	1	<100 BBLs	Open Top		
S/AV: SATISFACTORY	Comment: _____				
Corrective Action:	_____			Corrective Date:	_____

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
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Other (Content) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate	
Corrective Action	_____			Corrective Date	_____
Comment	_____				

Venting:	
Yes/No	Comment
NO	

Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Predrill**

Location ID: 312486

**Site Preparation:**

Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_

S/AV: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

S/AV: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Wildlife BMPs:**

S/AV: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Stormwater:**

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

**Staking:**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Onsite Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 _____
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	Fail			
		Ditches	Pass			
Seeding	Pass	Culverts	Pass			
		Rip Rap	Pass			
		Retention Ponds	Fail			

S/AV: **ACTION REQUIRED** Corrective Date: **10/16/2015**

Comment: **Main road has areas of erosion and sediment migration. Retention ponds are near capacity. See attached photos.**

CA: **Use BMPs to address and correct.**

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<b>Correct stormwater issues and submit Form 42 when when complete.</b>	conkline	09/15/2015

**Attached Documents**

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Document Num	Description	URL
675202018	Road Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3682067">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3682067</a>

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**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number:	<u>10150</u>
Name of Operator:	<u>BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PRODUCTION LLC</u>
Address:	<u>1515 WYNKOOP ST STE 500</u>
City:	<u>DENVER</u> State: <u>CO</u> Zip: <u>80202</u>

- 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
Danahue, Jessica	(720) 210-1333	jessica.donahue@blackhillsco rp.com	
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**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr:	<u>NWNE</u>	Sec:	<u>31</u>	Twp:	<u>9S</u>	Range:	<u>97W</u>
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Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
09/14/2015	675202017			<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			No
03/06/2015	675201293			<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			No
02/16/2015	675201246			SATISFACTORY			No
02/10/2015	675201193			<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>			No

**Inspector Comment:**

**Follow up to Inspection Doc#675202017. Road has been maintained and sediment traps cleaned.**

**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 Mortors: _____	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**

Inspector Name: CONKLIN, CURTIS

<b>Lease Road:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	comment	Corrective Action	Date
Access	SATISFACTORY			

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

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

Comment: 877-544-6349

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

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

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

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	<100 BBLS	Open Top	,

S/AV: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Paint**

Condition	_____
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Other (Content) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Berms**

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

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

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**Venting:**

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/AV: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

S/AV: \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Wildlife BMPs:**

S/AV: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**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:**

	Lat	Long
DWR Receipt Num: _____	Owner Name: _____	GPS : _____

**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
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	Pass			
		Culverts	Pass			
		Rip Rap	Pass			
		Retention Ponds	Pass			
Seeding	Pass	Ditches	Pass			

S/AV: SATISFACTOR Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Y

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

CA: \_\_\_\_\_

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT