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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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401435116
Date Received:
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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:

1 of 1 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 69175

Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 682502657

Inspection Date: 10/05/2017

FIR Submit Date: 10/11/2017

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: PDC ENERGY INC

Company Number: 69175

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

LOCATION - Location ID: 407785

Location Name: MININGER-PFIEF-65N64W Number: 5SENE County: _____

Qtrqtr: SENE Sec: 5 Twp: 5N Range: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.429920 Longitude: -104.567360

FACILITY - API Number: 05-123-00 Facility ID: 407785

Facility Name: MININGER-PFIEF-65N64W Number: 5SENE

Qtrqtr: SENE Sec: 5 Twp: 5N Range: 64W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.429920 Longitude: -104.567360

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 104775

Corrective Action:

Date: 09/15/2017

Perform additional reclamation on in accordance to COGCC 1000 series reclamation requirements and standards. To allow time for PDC to collaborate with the surface owner and determine mitigating measures that will allow reclamation work to be conducted in such a manner as to not interfere with agricultural activities or crop production, and to allow time for PDC to identify the issues hindering crop growth, all additional reclamation activities shall completed no later than September 15th, 2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 10/17/2017

Operator Comment: On October 17th, the farm ground where the former well location Mininger-Plief 1 was located has been ripped using a disc with 14 inch rippers. This reclamation work was performed after the landowner harvested the crop. See attached photos of before ripping, after ripping, and the ripping machinery. Additionally, the landowner has communicated to PDC that they are satisfied with the farm field performance and do not want PDC to perform any additional reclamation measures. The landowner has requested to be contacted prior to the next COGCC final reclamation inspection in order to meet the inspector on-site to answer any reclamation questions regarding the former location of the Mininger-Plief 1 well.

COGCC Decision: Approved pending re-inspection

COGCC Representative: "Approved pending re-inspection" of the FIR resolution acknowledges that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has received the notice. It is not an acknowledgement that the corrective action has been passed. A field inspection will be conducted to evaluate compliance with COGCC standards.

Oil and gas location subject to COGCC 1000 series reclamation rules; Location will not pass until it has met these requirements, additional reclamation activities may be required in the future if it is determined location has not met these standards.

Operator has indicated location was ripped to a depth of 14 inches. COGCC rules require compaction alleviation (cross ripping) to a depth of 18 inches.

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: On October 17th, the farm ground where the former well location Mininger-Plief 1 was located has been ripped using a disc with 14 inch rippers. This reclamation work was performed after the landowner harvested the crop. See attached photos of before ripping, after ripping, and the ripping machinery. Additionally, the landowner has communicated to PDC that they are satisfied with the farm field performance and do not want PDC to perform any additional reclamation measures. The landowner has requested to be contacted prior to the next COGCC final reclamation inspection in order to meet the inspector on-site to answer any reclamation questions regarding the former location of the Mininger-Plief 1 well.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Cynthia Stowell Signed: _____

Title: EHS Professional Date: 10/19/2017 8:57:50 AM

ATTACHMENT LIST

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on COGCC website (<http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/>) - Search by Document Number.

Document Number	Description
401435116	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
401435122	Disc and 14 inch ripper
401435125	Looking North
401435126	Ripped Soil

Total Attach: 4 Files