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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: 39560

Name of Operator: TOP OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 3609 S WADSWORTH BLVD STE 340

City: LAKEWOOD State: CO Zip: 80235

Contact Name and Telephone:

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OGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 682403351

Inspection Date: 03/02/2018

FIR Submit Date: 03/02/2018

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: TOP OPERATING COMPANY

Company Number: 39560

Address: 3609 S WADSWORTH BLVD STE 340

City: LAKEWOOD State: CO Zip: 80235

LOCATION - Location ID: 321290

Location Name: RIDER FAMILY TRUST-63N69W Number: 36NESE County: BOULDER

Qtrqtr: NESE Sec: 36 Twp: 3N Range: 69W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.179100 Longitude: -105.058699

FACILITY - API Number: 05-013- -00 Facility ID: 206601

Facility Name: RIDER Number: 1

Qtrqtr: NESE Sec: 36 Twp: 3N Range: 69W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.179100 Longitude: -105.058699

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 114659

Corrective Action: Copied from the previous FIR-Perform reclamation: Remove culverts and perform compaction alleviation, recontour, regrade access road and location. Manage weeds and establish vegetation with total perennial, noninvasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil, and continue to monitor and manage this site until Final Reclamation has passed. Revegetation activities shall be complete no later than 11/01/2017.

Date: 11/01/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 03/14/2018

Operator Comment: The Corrective Action is complete on this well and was completed prior to this inspection. All of the monitoring wells OWNED by TOP Operating have been plugged and abandoned according to COGCC and Colorado Division of Water Resources rules and regulations. The additional wells observed may be owned and recently placed on location by the surface owner (City of Longmont).

The Form 4 (doc. 401411121) was submitted with a map from the City of Longmont with capital improvements on 3/6/2018, within 24 hours of receiving the request from the COGCC.

This area is now maintained by the City of Longmont. At their request, TOP is not performing reclamation activities.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: This is an acknowledgement that the document was received. COGCC is unable to approve this resolution as the response of "Corrective Action Complete" indicates that the corrective actions from the inspection report have been addressed.

Staff has not made a final decision on the final reclamation variance request; therefore, Top Operating is still responsible for any applicable COGCC rules and regulations. The initial review does not indicate the City of Longmont capital improvement project would overlap with the Rider 1 well/facilities location. Be aware that a submission for a variance request does not guarantee approval; corrective action(s) and action date(s) would remain applicable until resolved if request is denied.

Operator has only submitted one DWR Plugging Report (GWS-09). Operator shall submit DWR Plugging Reports for all monitoring wells used by Top Operating.

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: Although the inspection reports was submitted on 3/02/2017 according to the document, it was not received by TOP until 3/09/2017.

The water wells referenced in the visual inspection are not TOP's wells. They may be owned by the City of Longmont.

A map showing capital improvements was submitted within 24 hours to the COGCC. It was obtained by TOP from the City of Longmont.

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

Print Name: Paul Herring

Signed: _____

Title: Landman

Date: 3/14/2018 12:30:12 PM

ATTACHMENT LIST

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

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
401573781	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
401574059	Colorado Department of Water Resources Well Abandonment form
401574078	City letter requesting no reclamation

Total Attach: 3 Files