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

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 444078 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10071
Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION
Address: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
- 3 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
444078	LOCATION	AC			-	Randall Creek 29	RI

General Comment:

[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection.](#)

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 444078 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: DRY LAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____ Fail _____

Comment **This location is not in compliance with Rule 1002.c. Weed establishment (Russian thistle) was observed on the topsoil stockpiles. Operator has failed to prevent weed establishment on the topsoil stockpile, in violation of Rule 1002.c. Refer to the attached inspection photos.**

Corrective Action **Comply with Rule 1002.c. Corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance, as the location should be in compliance at all times.**

Date **02/28/2019**

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment **This location is not in compliance with Rule 1002.e. Soil particle deposition was observed off Location as a result from wind erosion which is impacting the adjacent cropland. Soil particle deposition was observed ~100' east off Location. Well pad area has not been adequately stabilized to control dust and prevent wind erosion. Operator failed to reasonably control dust and minimize erosion, alteration of natural features, removal of surface materials, and degradation due to contamination, in violation of Rule 1002.e.(1).**

Corrective Action **Operator shall immediately stabilize the well pad area to abide by Rule 1002 e.(1), as the location should be in compliance at all times. Long-term well pad stabilization shall be implemented.**
Operator shall take measures to comply with Rule 1004 and control wind erosion throughout the impacted deposition areas off Location.

Date **02/28/2019**

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Fail Production areas stabilized ? Fail
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail
 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? Fail
 Production areas have been stabilized? Fail Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation _____

1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? F

Comment This location is not in compliance with Rule 1003.b. A review of the well files for the Randall Creek 29 Location indicates that Operator reported the two most recent wells as on production starting in or before December 2017 and continuing through the most recent reported month (December 2018).The latest Date of First Production for wells on the Location was December 31, 2017, (API 05-123-44979), indicating that no ongoing operations are required at the Location as of that date. Because the Location is on cropland, Operator was required to perform interim reclamation no later than March 31, 2018. Based on field observations from February 28, 2019, the Operator has failed to perform interim reclamation by the required date.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 1003.b. Corrective action date is being back dated to when Interim Reclamation activities should have been completed. Date 03/31/2018

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: DRY LAND

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 _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation _____

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
682404595	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4754813