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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 331522 Inspector Name: Beam, Russell On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 69175  
Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC  
Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

**Findings:**

- 4 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

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

**Contact Information:**

| Contact Name | Phone | Email                    | Comment                         |
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| ,            |       | cogccinspection@pdce.com | <a href="#">ALL INSPECTIONS</a> |

**Inspected Facilities:**

| Facility ID | Type | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num   | Facility Name | Insp Status |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 263028      | WELL | PA     | 01/19/2018  | GW         | 123-20830 | RIES 11-28    | PA          |

**General Comment:**

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for the PA Well. Well was plugged 1/9/2018.

Inspection was conducted on 3/1/19 by I, Russell Beam, COGCC Reclamation Specialist at the location.

The following Corrective Actions were observed during the Inspections.

1004,a Final Reclamation. Reclamation rules require reclamation activities to be conducted within twelve months of plugging on non-cropland which should have been 1/9/2019. Well was plugged 1/9/2018. The removal of all equipment has been performed however it does not appear any reclamation work has been performed on the access road or location– CA Date 1/9/2019.

Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. Doing so may decrease the duration of the alleged violations and the penalties that may be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.

End of summary.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 263028 Type: WELL API Number: 123-20830 Status: PA Insp. Status: PA

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment

Corrective Action

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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: <span style="color: red;">Perform reclamation in accordance to COGCC 1004 reclamation rules and requirements. Re-contour and re-grade access road and perform compact alleviation. Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. Doing so may decrease the duration of the alleged violations and the penalties that may be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.</span> | Date <b>01/09/2019</b> |
|---|------------------------|

Overall Final Reclamation Fail      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 |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                  |                 |                         |                       |               |                          |         |

Comment: At the time of this inspection, no stormwater erosion issues were observed at location or along the access road.

Corrective Action:

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

**Pits:**     NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

| Document Num | Description       | URL   |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 674902668    | Inspection Photos | <a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4762739">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4762739</a> |