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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status: CAC

CA Summary:

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

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0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 10071

Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 697500656

Inspection Date: 10/07/2019

FIR Submit Date: 10/08/2019

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

Company Number: 10071

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

LOCATION - Location ID: 323189

Location Name: LOVELY-66N66W Number: 9SESW County: _____

Qtrqr: SESW Sec: 9 Twp: 6N Range: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.497333 Longitude: -104.785333

FACILITY - API Number: 05-123-00 Facility ID: 323189

Facility Name: LOVELY-66N66W Number: 9SESW

Qtrqr: SESW Sec: 9 Twp: 6N Range: 66W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.497333 Longitude: -104.785333

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 131480

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004.a. to remove the culvert, put the bar ditch back in place along the eastern location, properly recontour the tank battery location to allow for successful flood irrigation, and reseed. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil.

There is no corrective action date because this is under review with Enforcement; however, COGCC staff would recommend conducting the corrective actions during the Fall seeding window before the winter.

Date: _____

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 10/15/2019

RESPONSE TO FIELD INSPECTION – DOCUMENT # 697500656

Operator
Comment:

LOVELY – 6N66W 9 SESW (FACILITY ID 323189)

The following are HighPoint Operating Corporation's (HPOC's) responses to the corrective actions identified in the field inspection report referenced above –

1. When this location was reclaimed the surface owner requested that the culvert along the eastern edge of the location be retained to facilitate access to the adjacent hay field. A temporary fence was placed along the eastern edge of the location to prevent others from continuing to use the former tank-battery location as a place to park.
2. During the reclamation activities at this location, a representative of the surface owner was present and directed how the reclamation should be performed. It is not immediately apparent whether the surface owner flood irrigated this area after the location was reclaimed in the spring of 2008. The surface owner lives in Hawaii and did not respond to several calls from HPOC staff in early October 2019 and there currently is not a tenant in the house on the property. HPOC will continue to try to make contact with the surface owner to determine whether her intent is to flood irrigate the former tank-battery location. If that is her intent, HPOC will perform additional grading to facilitate such irrigation and reseed any areas disturbed during this grading.
3. The surface owner of this property requested the use of a specific equestrian grass mix to reseed this location because she stated that this same seed mix was used to seed the adjacent pasture. The seed tag for this seed mix is enclosed. It is HPOC's position to respect the surface owner's request for specific seed mixes unless that seed mix is contraindicated for the location. In this instance, the seed mix requested by the surface owner was completely appropriate for the intended use of the location.

This location is included in HPOC's ongoing reclamation-monitoring program, and any other recommendations from that program will be implemented until the location meets the COGCC's standards.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: 1. Per Rule 502.b., HPOC shall submit a variance request to leave the culvert in-place.
2. Whether this location is flood irrigated or not, this location has not been properly recontoured per Rule 1004.a.

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: Please see HPOC's response in the corrective actions and responses section.

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

Print Name: Brian James

Signed: _____

Title: Surface Land Manager

Date: 10/15/2019 2:23:52 PM

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