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# State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 430382 Inspector Name: QUINT, CRAIG On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10460

Name of Operator: HIGH PLAINS ENERGY LLC

Address: 4545 S MONACO STREET #116

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80237

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

8 Number of Comments

4 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
431414	WELL	SI	01/01/2015	OW	017-07727	PRONGHORN STATE 16-15-48 1-H	TA

**General Comment:**

Routine field inspection, Previous corrective actions have not been performed. Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable. Location covered with snow at time of inspection.

Location				
<b>Lease Road:</b>				
Type	Access			
comment:	Elevated gravel road through pasture.			
Corrective Action	L			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Signs/Marker:</b>				
Type	WELLHEAD			
Comment:	Lease sign at entrance			
Corrective Action:	Install lease signs			Date: 01/16/2021
Emergency Contact Number:				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date: _____
<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>				
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT			
Comment:	Misc pipe and fittings, fence panels around location.			
Corrective Action:	Remove equipment.			Date: 03/30/2020
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Spills:</b>				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
<b>Fencing/:</b>				
Type	LOCATION			
Comment:	Location fenced with wire.			
Corrective Action:				Date:
<b>Equipment:</b>				
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 5			corrective date
Comment:	Metal shed, cement pads, elec panels, Elec wires sticking out of ground and in areas where equipment was. Power has been shut off, meter removed and fuses pulled on pole.			
Corrective Action:	Remove remaining equipment and debris.			Date: 03/30/2020
Type: Flow Line	# 6			
Comment:	Multiple flowline risers unmarked or LO/TO, open to atmosphere.			
Corrective Action:				Date:
<b>Venting:</b>				
Yes/No	NO			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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**Inspected Facilities**Facility ID: 431414 Type: WELL API Number: 017-07727 Status: SI Insp. Status: TA**Idle Well**Purpose: ☐ Shut In ☒ Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: All major equipment has been removed. Well is TA (Incapable of producing) at time of inspection. Passing MIT performed on 7/3/14. Well is past due for MIT.

Corrective Action: Well must be either:

Date: 01/09/2020

1) Per COGCC Rule 326.b.(1) a successful mechanical integrity test shall be performed on each temporarily abandoned well within thirty (30) days of the date the well becomes incapable of production or

2) Be properly plugged and abandoned.

3) A sundry requesting continued temporarily abandoned status should be submitted to Bob Koehler at the COGCC within thirty (30) days of receipt of this report - the sundry should detail the plan for the future operation of the well and the way the well is closed to the atmosphere. Shut-in and temporarily abandoned wells must be properly reported on COGCC Form 7, Operator's Monthly Production Report.

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit****Interim Reclamation:**

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

Land Use: RANGELAND

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? Pass

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: RANGELAND

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 ☐

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Compaction	Pass	Compaction	Pass			
Gravel	Pass	Gravel	Pass			

Comment: 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
402555234	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5311234">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5311234</a>
693600353	Equipment Photographs	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5311233">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5311233</a>