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## State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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10/28/2024

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714001403

### FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector Name: \_\_\_\_\_ On-Site Inspection   
325300 \_\_\_\_\_ Mcdonough, Corey \_\_\_\_\_ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10133  
 Name of Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
 Address: P O BOX 61229  
 City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77208

**Findings:**

- 8 Number of Comments  
 2 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
214515	WELL	PR	01/01/2022	CBM	067-06118	SQUIRES 1	RI
412454	WELL	PR	12/06/2009	CBM	067-09762	SQUIRES 4	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/28/2024 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at Hilcorp Energy Companies Squires 1, 4 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714000812. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' remain outstanding, no follow up FIRR observed in the well file.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed

- Interim Vegetation
- Stormwater

Refer to the "Stormwater" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 214515 Type: WELL API Number: 067-06118 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Facility ID: 412454 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09762 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

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**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 [No waste/trash observed on location.](#)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [No unused equipment observed on location.](#)

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 Both inspection doc #693901214 and #714000812 observed weedy vegetation dominating the interim reclamation areas and required compliance by 5/1/2020. It was observed in this inspection that interim areas lack perennial vegetation and are dominated by field bind weed. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

Corrective Action Comply with rule 1003.f Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Storm Water:</b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment: Both inspection doc #693901214 and #714000812 observed bare soils and lack of stabilization in the interim reclamation areas and required compliance by 10/10/2018. It was observed in this inspection that reseeding was unsuccessful and minimal vegetation establishment was observed, additional storm water issues including severe gully erosion and sediment transport off the location was observed. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.						Date: _____
Corrective Action: <b>Comply with rule 1002 Install or repair required BMPs.</b>						
Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
714001412	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6767423">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6767423</a>