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

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10/23/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 443138  
Inspector Name: LABOWSKIE, STEVE  
On-Site Inspection:   
2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**

9 Number of Comments

1 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10133

Name of Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Address: P O BOX 61229

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77208

**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
443139	WELL	SI	06/01/2021	LO	067-09948	ANDERSON 3-5H	TA
443140	WELL	AL	01/29/2019	LO	067-09949	ANDERSON 2-5H	ND

**General Comment:**

On 10/23/24 SW Compliance supervisor Steve Labowskie was on location to witness MIT of Anderson 3-5H. Well operations were suspended after drilling 9 5/8" surface casing to a depth of 757'. Operator did not have a Form 21 and well was not pre-tested per guidance document. A 15 minute pressure test confirmed casing integrity.

Operator is reporting well as SI (shut in) instead of SO (suspended operations).

Representative did not have a physical Form 21 as required. An exception was made due to the simplicity of wellbore.

Access road was predominately overgrown with weeds, often taller than hood of truck. Weeds present on NW corner of pad and interim revegetation area.

Erosion observed on cut slope with sediment migrating onto pad.

Appears that interim reclamation and corrective actions from 2020 FIR doc#693902555 have not been completed.

<b>Location</b>			
<b>Lease Road:</b>			
Type	Other		
comment:	Majority of access overgrown with weeds and tall vegetation, see photos 15 & 16		
Corrective ActionL			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>			
Comment:	Well sign at begining of access road. Note: sign for AL status well is also present and is not required.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Kochia present in NW corner of pad, see photo 14		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment: No			
Comment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?			
<b>Venting:</b>			
Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 443139 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09948 Status: SI Insp. Status: TA

**Idle Well**

Purpose:  Shut In  Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Well currently reported as SI instead of SO (suspended operations). SI wells must be readily capable of producing. This well has not been completed, casing shoe/cement not drilled out.

9 5/8" surface casing set at 757', casing was full of water and isolated with a "duct cover". Testing head was installed, casing had not been pre-tested per guidance document. Casing was pressured up to 565 psig

Intial pressure 565  
5 min 563  
10 min 561  
15 min 560

Corrective Action: Report correct well status on nonthly Form 7 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Facility ID: 443140 Type: WELL API Number: 067-09949 Status: AL Insp. Status: ND

**Idle Well**

Purpose:  Shut In  Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

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

Land Use: RANGELAND, TIMBER

Comment: [Appears CAs from FIR doc#693902555 have not been completed](#)

**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: 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

<b>Storm Water:</b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Compaction	In Process					
Comment: <input type="text" value="Rill erosion and sediment migration onto pad observed, see photos 12 &amp; 13"/>						
Corrective Action: <input type="text"/>					Date: _____	
<b>Pits:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

ECMC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
See FIR doc#693902555 and follow up with ECMC Engineering, Reclamation and Financial Assurance staff	labowsks	10/28/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403972011	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6763136">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6763136</a>
700300765	INSPECTION PHOTOS	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6763131">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6763131</a>