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

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12/17/2018

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692400455**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 323859 Inspector Name: Colby, Lou On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10150  
Name of Operator: BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PRODUCTION LLC  
Address: 1515 WYNKOOP ST STE 500  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

- 2 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
211016	WELL	PA	08/08/2014	GW	045-06774	FEE 10-1	RI

**General Comment:**

This is a Final Reclamation Inspection for PA Well API#045-06774, prompted by Bond Release Request; Spud 1/9/1992 by Celsius Energy; Plugged and Abandoned 8/8/2014 by Black Hills.

Form 4 Doc#401751987 reporting Final reclamation complete, site ready for inspection was submitted 9/3/18. Description of Final reclamation procedure in Comments Box as Follows "This well was plugged and abandoned in 2014. The location was roughened and seeded. The location has been reclaimed and is ready for final inspection". No detail of procedures, current status photos or vegetation assessment are attached. Several Black Hills Bond Release Request Inspections have recently Failed Final Reclamation. In none of these Failed Locations procedures descriptions, has there been record of any de-compaction, let alone, de-compaction to 18 inches as required by rules. This may be an indication to Operator of one cause of Reclamation Failures. Operator is recommended to perform an On Site Assessment of conditions & vegetation, including photo documentation, before submitting and attached to Forms requesting Final Reclamation Inspection.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 211016 Type: WELL API Number: 045-06774 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

**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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled Pass

Debris removed **Fail** 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 Pass

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence Pass

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 05/15/2019

Assess vegetation & site conditions. Apply remedies /conduct reclamation activities needed, as indicated by assessment, to ensure the uniform establishment across the site of desirable vegetation, including removal of Debris pile.

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401883513	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4684763">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4684763</a>
692400459	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4684759">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4684759</a>