

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

February 28, 2019

Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION- 10071

Location ID: 444078

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Weld County, CO

SESE Section 29 T12N R62W

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**Photo 1.** Photo taken east of the Location, facing Southwest. Photo illustrates soil particle deposition off Location as a result from wind erosion which is impacting the adjacent cropland. Soil particle deposition was observed ~100' east off Location. Well pad area has not been adequately stabilized to control dust and prevent wind erosion. Also, Operator has failed to perform Interim Reclamation to reduce disturbance areas only needed for production operations.



**Photo 2.** Photo taken east of the Location, facing West. See comments under Photo 1.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken east of the Location, facing South. See comments under Photo 1.



**Photo 4.** Photo taken east of the Location, facing North. See comments under Photo 1.



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**Photo 5.** Photo taken east of the Location, facing East. See comments under Photo 1.



**Photo 6.** Reference photo taken east of the Location, facing East. Photo illustrates an area that does not appear to be impacted by soil particle deposition.



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**Photo 7.** Photo taken east of the southeastern perimeter of the Location, facing South. Photo illustrates soil particle deposition accumulation along the straw wattle BMP that is originating on Location and blowing east off Location.



**Photo 8.** Photo taken from the northern topsoil stockpile, facing West. Photo illustrates weed (Russian thistle) establishment on the topsoil stockpile. Operator has failed to prevent weed establishment on the topsoil stockpile per Rule 1002.c.



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**Photo 9.** Photo taken from the eastern topsoil stockpile, facing Southeast. Photo illustrates the Operator has failed to perform Interim Reclamation.



**Photo 10.** Photo taken from the eastern topsoil stockpile, facing East. See comments under Photo 9.