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682404594**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 444078 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10071Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATIONAddress: 1099 18TH ST STE 2300City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**6 Number of Comments3 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM  
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT  
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE****Contact Information:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
444078	LOCATION	AC			-	Randall Creek 29	RI

**General Comment:**[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater inspection.](#)

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	444078	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI

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

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

Land Use: DRY LAND

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

This location is not in compliance with Rule 1002.c. Weed establishment (Russian thistle) was observed on the topsoil stockpiles. Operator has failed to prevent weed establishment on the topsoil stockpile, in violation of Rule 1002.c. Refer to the attached inspection photos.

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

Comply with Rule 1002.c. Corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance, as the location should be in compliance at all times.

Date **02/28/2019**

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

This location is not in compliance with Rule 1002.e. Soil particle deposition was observed 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. Operator failed to reasonably control dust and minimize erosion, alteration of natural features, removal of surface materials, and degradation due to contamination, in violation of Rule 1002.e.(1).

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

Operator shall immediately stabilize the well pad area to abide by Rule 1002 e.(1), as the location should be in compliance at all times. Long-term well pad stabilization shall be implemented.

Operator shall take measures to comply with Rule 1004 and control wind erosion throughout the impacted deposition areas off Location.

Date **02/28/2019**

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? Fail  
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail  
 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? Fail  
 Production areas have been stabilized? Fail Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 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? F

Comment This location is not in compliance with Rule 1003.b. A review of the well files for the Randall Creek 29 Location indicates that Operator reported the two most recent wells as on production starting in or before December 2017 and continuing through the most recent reported month (December 2018). The latest Date of First Production for wells on the Location was December 31, 2017, (API 05-123-44979), indicating that no ongoing operations are required at the Location as of that date. Because the Location is on cropland, Operator was required to perform interim reclamation no later than March 31, 2018. Based on field observations from February 28, 2019, the Operator has failed to perform interim reclamation by the required date.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 1003.b. Corrective action date is being back dated to when Interim Reclamation activities should have been completed.

Date 03/31/2018

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: DRY LAND

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401963772	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4754822">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4754822</a>
682404595	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4754813">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4754813</a>