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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM
 Loc ID 323189 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10071

Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION

Address: 555 17TH ST STE 3700

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

3 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
323189	LOCATION	CL			-	LOVELY-66N66W 9SESW	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up Final Reclamation Inspection at the associated tank battery location for PA Well API #123-12684. Well was plugged 11/2013.

Note: This location is currently under review with Enforcement; therefore, this inspection is being entered for notification and documentation only and is not intended to provide the Operator the opportunity to resolve the alleged violations without the imposition of a penalty, pursuant to Rule 522.c.

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed **Fail**

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

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: [Operator performed insufficient Final Reclamation work around May 2018 which was in response to the previous corrective action inspection submitted 6/28/2017. See COGCC Inspection Report Summary and refer to the attached inspection photos for more details.](#)

Corrective Action: _____ Date _____

Comply with Rule 1004.a. to remove the culvert, put the bar ditch back in place along the eastern location, properly recontour the tank battery location to allow for successful flood irrigation, and reseed. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil.

There is no corrective action date because this is under review with Enforcement; however, COGCC staff would recommend conducting the corrective actions during the Fall seeding window before the winter.

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>COGCC Inspection Report Summary:</p> <p>On Monday 10/07/2019 at approximately 9:00 hrs. I, Chris Binschus, conducted a follow up Final Reclamation inspection.</p> <p>Operator Name: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION Location Name: LOVELY-66N66W /9SESW Location ID: 323189 Location County: Weld County, Colorado</p> <p>Inspection Report Summary:</p> <p>1) Operator failed to remove a culvert along the eastern location and put the bar ditch back in place. The bar plays an important role as this area is flood irrigated.</p> <p>2) Operator failed to properly contour the location to match the surrounding landscape to allow for successful flood irrigation. The tank battery location itself is elevated compared to the surrounding landscape; in addition, a remnant perimeter ditch was observed along the western location which would impede flood irrigation.</p> <p>3) Even though the Operator claims to use a seed mix approved by the Surface Owner, it is not reflective of reference area vegetation.</p> <p>End of summary inspection report.</p>	binschusc	10/08/2019

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
697500657	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4957949