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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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693901832**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 418076 Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10071Name of Operator: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATIONAddress: 555 17TH ST STE 3700City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**5 Number of Comments1 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
412474	WELL	PA	09/09/2015	GW	033-06158	Cox 2S-12-39-18	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/27/2020 Catherine Roy conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection. During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

-Cropland revegetation does not meet 1004 reclamation standards.

-Conduct soil sampling to determine the likely cause of poor revegetation. As described below, results shall be submitted with a remediation/reclamation plan for the project area.

-Submit a plan to remediate and reclaim the project area. Plan needs to include at a minimum, the following:

- Copies of any soil testing results from testing that was previously conducted at the location.
- Soil sample results from 2020 soil sampling in response to this inspection.
- A detailed soil remediation and reclamation plan based on soil sampling results.
- Schedule to conduct soil remediation activities and reclamation activities in coordination with surface owner and crop timing at all phases of remediation/reclamation.
- A map showing soil sampling locations and remediation areas.

-Plan and sampling results need to be submitted by 6/30/2020.

See below, and attached photos for additional detail.

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

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

Land Use: IRRIGATED

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

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

1002a. FENCING \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND \_\_\_\_\_

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: IRRIGATED \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Fail** \_\_\_\_\_

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: Vegetation within the majority of the project area is noticeably sparse, stunted, and more weedy than surrounding alfalfa crop field. Alfalfa plants measured on average 6 to 10 inches tall within the project area. Alfalfa plants outside the project area are approximately 24 to 28 inches tall. Weeds within the project area, such as kochia, sheperd's purse, and foxtail barley were not observed within the reference crop field.

Corrective Action:	<p>-Conduct soil sampling to determine the likely cause of poor revegetation. As described below, results shall be submitted with a remediation/reclamation plan for the project area.</p> <p>-Submit a plan to remediate and reclaim the project area. Plan needs to include at a minimum, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of any soil testing results from testing that was previously conducted at the location.</li> <li>• Soil sample results from 2020 soil sampling in response to this inspection.</li> <li>• A detailed soil remediation and reclamation plan based on soil sampling results.</li> <li>• Schedule to conduct soil remediation activities and reclamation activities in coordination with surface owner and crop timing at all phases of remediation/reclamation.</li> <li>• A soil/remediation area map</li> </ul>	Date	<b>06/30/2020</b>
Overall Final Reclamation	<b>Fail</b>	Well Release on Active Location	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: [Stormwater erosion is controlled within the irrigated crop field at this time.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:** ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Permit:	Facility ID	Permit Num	Expiration Date
	414438	1733297	
	414439	1733298	

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
693901833	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5162414">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5162414</a>