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

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 430382 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

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

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10460
Name of Operator: HIGH PLAINS ENERGY LLC
Address: 4545 S MONACO STREET #116
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80237

Findings:

- 7 Number of Comments
- 6 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
431414	WELL	SI	01/01/2015	OW	017-07727	PRONGHORN STATE 16-15-48 1-H	RI

General Comment:

This is an Interim Reclamation and Location inspection of the PRONGHORN STATE 16-15-48 #1-H. There are multiple compliance issues observed at the location. Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Previous corrective actions have not been performed.
ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There are unused pipe risers with no Lock out Tag out. Unused pipe risers need to be removed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f .	Date:	03/30/2020
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There is exposed electrical wires extending out of the ground near the well and at east side of the location. This is a safety concern and needs to be corrected immediately per Rule 201. The unused wiring should be removed per rule 603.f.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f .	Date:	03/30/2020
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There is various unused equipment and supplies laying on the ground throughout the location. There is a metal shed in disrepair with pipes and other unused supplies inside. Previous corrective action has not been performed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f . Remove unused equipment, supplies, and debris. Clean up pipe, fittings, valves, concrete posts from location.	Date:	03/30/2020

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 431414 Type: WELL API Number: 017-07727 Status: SI Insp. Status: RI

Idle Well

Purpose: Shut In Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: _____

Comment: Well was found in state of Temporary Abandonment.
Well is overdue for Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) MIT require 10 day notification via Form 42. Well plugging requires an approved Form 6 Intent to Abandon to plug well. Well can only be returned to SI status if it has produced (without mechanic intervention) within 2 years per Rule 319.b.
Previous corrective action has not been performed.

Corrective Action: Perform successful mechanical integrity test. If a successful MIT can not be performed within 30 day CA time the well must be plugged within 3 months per Rule 326 and 208.

Date: 01/09/2020

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

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 [There are undesirable weeds throughout the soil piles. The soil piles are not maintained and protected from degradation. Corrective action needs to be performed Immediately.](#)

Corrective Action [Comply with 1002.c](#)

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? Fail

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Fail

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 ? _____
 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? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

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 Interim Reclamation has not been performed at the location. The soil piles have not been replaced and recontoured and unused areas of the location have not been reclaimed. There are undesirable weeds and debris throughout the soil stock piles which are not protected and maintained. The disturbance area of the location is approximately 5.5 acres which should have been reduced in size through interim reclamation. Interim Reclamation should have been completed within 6 months of drilling operations. Interim Reclamation needs to be performed immediately.

Corrective Action Comply with the 1003 interim reclamation rules. Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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:	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>		
Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
690200431	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5199228