

# Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection

February 7, 2023

Operator: PDC ENERGY INC - 69175

Location ID: 433548

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Weld County, CO

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**Photo 1.** Drone aerial imagery from February 7, 2023 illustrates the Phelps facility and portions of the flowline area. COGCC observed stormwater while active snowmelt was occurring. Stormwater from the location is not being directed into the sediment trap and it appears only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the facility might be directing stormwater to the sediment trap.



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**Photo 2.** Drone aerial imagery from February 7, 2023 illustrates the earthen berm has failed and sediment laden stormwater is discharging off location. It appears that the other  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the location is pooling along the southern earthen berm which is not being directed into the inlet of the sediment trap.



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**Photo 3.** Photo taken from the failed earthen berm, facing West. See comments under Photo 2.

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**Photo 4.** Photo taken from the failed earthen berm, facing South. See comments under Photo 2.



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**Photo 5.** Photo taken from the sediment trap, facing West. Photo illustrates unmanaged weeds within the sediment trap.



**Photo 6.** Photo taken from a portion of the flowline, facing North. Photo illustrates bare soil with no vegetation to stabilize the area. Erosion control blankets were previously used within the flowline area but are no longer functioning.

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**Photo 7.** Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing South. Photo illustrates the vehicle tracking device BMP is in need of maintenance. At the time of this inspection, there was no track out observed.



**Photo 8.** Photo taken from the entrance of location, facing North. See comments under Photo 7.