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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status: CAC

CA Summary:

1 of 1 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 CA Completed
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

ECMC Operator Number: 69175

Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INC

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

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ECMC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 674902547

Inspection Date: 02/08/2019

FIR Submit Date: 02/12/2019

FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: PDC ENERGY INC

Company Number: 69175

Address: 1775 SHERMAN STREET - STE 3000

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80203

LOCATION - Location ID: 333319

Location Name: LATHAM RESERVOIR-64N65W Number: 2SESW County: _____

Qtrqr: SESW Sec: 2 Twp: 4N Range: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.335536 Longitude: -104.632817

FACILITY - API Number: 05-123-00 Facility ID: 333319

Facility Name: LATHAM RESERVOIR-64N65W Number: 2SESW

Qtrqr: SESW Sec: 2 Twp: 4N Range: 65W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 40.335536 Longitude: -104.632817

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 122445

Corrective Action: Perform reclamation in accordance to COGCC 1004 reclamation rules and requirements. Remove the remaining equipment and gravel from the location, perform compaction alleviation, re- contour/re-grade. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards. Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. Doing so may decrease the duration of the alleged violations and the penalties that may be assessed pursuant to Rule 523.

Date: 09/17/2014

Operator Comment: This oil and gas location was shared by three operators - Kerr-McGee, Noble Energy Inc. and PDC. Kerr-McGee operates the pipeline and master meter shed that collected gas from at least four wells. Two wells, located on the same location as the midstream equipment were operated by PDC (Latham Res. 1 & Latham 2-32) and two other off-location wells are operated by Noble Energy Inc. (Latham 2-42 and 2-43). In June 2014, PDC abandoned the two wells on location (Latham Res. 1 & Latham 2-32). Subsequently, PDC removed all associated surface equipment, regraded and reseeded the area operated by PDC. At the time PDC was reclaiming the location, the master meter shed was actively operating one Noble well, Latham 2-42. Thus, the access road and a portion of the former drilling window was actively in use to support Midstream operation and thus final reclamation was not required.

As seen in the attached aerial photo, PDC did reclaim the area associated with PDC's oil and gas operations and could not reclaim the entire location, including access road, due to on-going midstream operations associated with another operator wells. It has been COGCC's policy, that the last operator with active oil and gas activity on a location is responsible for the reclaiming the remaining area when their operations are complete. Additionally, it is typical for Midstream operators to get Right of Way (ROW) agreements with the landowner and county building permit to set up the master meter shed.

ECMC Decision: _____

ECMC Representative: _____

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: CA was completed.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Tyranny Bergin Signed: _____

Title: EHS Coordinator Date: 3/7/2019 4:35:40 PM

ATTACHMENT LIST

View Attachments in Imaged Documents on ECMC website (<http://ecmcweblink.state.co.us/>) - Search by Document Number.

Document Number	Description
401962731	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
401965074	Latham Res. 1 & 2-32 2018 Aerial Photo

Total Attach: 2 Files