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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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708201357**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 453934 Inspector Name: Edwardson, Dylan On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 69175Name of Operator: PDC ENERGY INCAddress: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:9 Number of Comments3 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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General Comment:[This is a Construction and Stormwater Inspection for Location ID \(453934\).](#)

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Undesirable vegetation including CO List B Noxious Weeds- scotch thistle, musk thistle, canada thistle; List C-cheatgrass, field bindweed, poison hemlock; and smooth brome, crested wheatgrass and curly dock were observed outside of the sound wall and near the location's entrance. While onsite, Staff observed crews mechanically controlling the undesirable vegetation. The Operator shall continue to monitor and manage all undesirable vegetation. Refer to attached inspection photos.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Trash and debris observed throughout the location. Refer to attached inspection photos.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606 and remove all trash and debris.	Date:	07/15/2024

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:					
Type	Area	Volume			
Comment:	Stained soils observed near AST, south of wells. Refer to attached inspection photos.				
Corrective Action:	Properly dispose of oily waste in accordance with Rule 905.e.				Date: 07/23/2024

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

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

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

Land Use: DRY LAND

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 _____

This location does not comply with Reclamation rules. Rule 1002.c. states all stockpiled soils shall be protected from degradation due to contamination, compaction and, to the extent practicable, from wind and water erosion during drilling and production operations. Best management practices to prevent weed establishment and to maintain soil microbial activity shall be implemented.

Topsoil stockpile has significant weed cover-Kochia and curly dock- with no perennial vegetation that would compete with the weedy vegetation and generally work to decrease weed growth. While it appears that the topsoil stockpile has been recently mowed, the location has not been interim reclaimed for approximately 3 years. Refer to attached inspection photos.

Corrective Action _____

Best management practices to prevent weed establishment shall be implemented. Control, manage, and prevent weedy, annual vegetation on all topsoil stockpiles. If reseeding is an option for long-term protection and stabilization of topsoil, then the next favorable seeding opportunity shall be conducted.

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

It does not appear that interim reclamation activities were performed - there were no continuous operations after Well API 001-10106 was spud on 04/08/2021. Operator should have submitted a NTO - Interim Reclamation for Delayed Operations variance request. At the time of this inspection, Staff observed that eight (8) additional wells have been drilled on location.

Operator shall comply with Interim Reclamation timing requirements.

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____

Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: DRY LAND

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:			
Corrective Action:			Date
Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location	Multi-Well Location	

Storm Water:

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

Comment:	No stormwater erosion issues observed at the time of this inspection.		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
708201401	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6615168