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X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 333494 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10133

Name of Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Address: P O BOX 61229

City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77208

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

9 Number of Comments

4 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
89142	WELL	PR	01/01/2003	CBM	067-08246	ARGENTA 34-10 32-2	RI
291758	WELL	PR	02/01/2011	CBM	067-09383	ARGENTA 34-10 32-2A	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/13/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at Hilcorp Energy's Argenta 34-10 32-2, 2A Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc #714000831. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

This inspection is also in response to resolution doc # 403900042 stating corrective actions' have been completed. It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' regarding tank berm damage has been addressed/resolved.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stained Soils/Spill at Pumpjack
- Unmarked Guy Line Anchors
- Stormwater
- Unused Equipmeny/Debris

Refer to the "Stormwater", "Good-Housekeeping" and "Interim Reclamation" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Unused muffler equipment at pumpjack and cable debris in the western portion of the interim reclamation area.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606. Remove unused oil and gas equipment and debris.		Date: 06/03/2025
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Stained soils/small spill observed at pumpjack.		
Corrective Action:	Maintain equipment and clean up impacted material and dispose per Rule 1002.		Date: 05/27/2025

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
Comment:	Tank berms have been repaired.					
Corrective Action:					Date:	

**Paint**

Condition		
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Unmarked guy line anchors throughout the active pad.Corrective Action Install proper guy line markers per Rule 1003.aDate **05/27/2025**

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 Vegetation is progressing within the interim reclamation areas to 1003 standards and no Colorado state listed noxious weeds were observed – Vegetation is mostly perennial grass/desirable species. Continue to monitor and manage location to comply with 1003 vegetation requirements.

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

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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
<p>Comment: Erosion observed forming in the southern portion of the pad, no stormwater BMPs were observed. Additional tunnel erosion observed on the western edge berm.</p> <p>Future revegetation efforts may be needed in the southern interim reclamation areas.</p> <p>Corrective Action: Comply with rule 1002f.</p> <p>Date: _____</p>						
<p><b>Pits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT</p>						

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404210334	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057127">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057127</a>
404210777	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057546">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057546</a>
714002177	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057116">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057116</a>