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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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Inspection Date:

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718100537

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 312404 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10150

Name of Operator: BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PRODUCTION LLC

Address: 1515 WYNKOOP ST STE 500

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

4 Number of Comments

1 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
221505	WELL	PA	08/23/2013	GW	077-08106	KATHLYN YOUNG 1-15	RI
312404	LOCATION	CL			-	KATHLYN YOUNG-610S95W 15NWSW	RI

General Comment:

On 5/20/2025, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo and Northwest Reclamation Specialist Gaasche conducted a Final Reclamation inspection at BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PRODUCTION LLC's Kathlyn Young #1-15 location in Mesa County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696204941 and #696205301 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Final Reclamation
- Weed Management

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with ECMC Rules and Corrective Actions.

Refer to the Reclamation section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Location

Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

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Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	221505	Type:	WELL	API Number:	077-08106	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
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Facility ID:	312404	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI
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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 _____

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 _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

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 **Fail** No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control **Fail**

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action: _____ Date _____

Corrective actions related to good housekeeping and weed management have not been addressed and remain applicable:

Comply with Rules 1004 and 606- remove trash, unused equipment (including the various pipe, cables and debris), etc... remaining on the Location.

Pursuant to Rule 606.c, Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.

Overall Final Reclamation

In Process

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>RECLAMATION COMMENT</p> <p>Previous inspections observed that Final Reclamation was not completed in accordance with 1004 Rules; Location has not been recontoured/regraded and reclaimed. A soil stockpile was observed on the northern areas of the Location; segregated soils have not been replaced to their original relative positions and contoured. Undesirable Plant Species (Russian Knapweed) observed establishing on Location. Unused pipe equipment, cables, and what appears to be cement debris observed on the south and west ends of the Location; improperly stored equipment and debris requires removal. Access road has not been reclaimed. Inspection required Operator to comply with 1004 Rules (including 1004.e and 606)</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection corrective actions to comply with Rules 1004 Rules and 606 have not been taken; Location/access road has not been decompacted, recontoured/regraded and reclaimed; Undesirable Plant Species (Russian Knapweed) has not established throughout the entire on the fill slopes of the Location, and was also observed establishing along areas of the access road; weed management does not appear to be occurring. Various pipe, cables and debris have not been removed.</p> <p>Operator filed a hearings application (docket #240100017) with a 502.b surface owner variance request from ECMC Rules 1004.c. (2-3), 1004.d. and 1004.e; for the Location and access road to be left in its current state.</p> <p>The overall status of the Reclamation is being considered "in process" pending the Commission's decision, and resolution of the Variance Hearing Application.</p> <p>Corrective actions related to good housekeeping and weed management have not been addressed and remain applicable.</p>	trujilloam	06/02/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
718100538	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7077744