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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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05/20/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 391112 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

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

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

Findings:

- 3 Number of Comments
- 0 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221688	WELL	PA	10/30/2006	GW	077-08290	BIG CREEK LAND & CATTLE 16-1	RI
391112	LOCATION	CL			-	BIG CREEK LAND & CATTLE-610S95W 16SWNE	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 Big Creek Land & Cattle #16-1 location in Mesa County, Colorado.

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.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 221688 Type: WELL API Number: 077-08290 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

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Facility ID: 391112 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 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

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 _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

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

Gravel removed _____

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

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

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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:

It was observed in this inspection that the Location has not been reclaimed in accordance with 1004 Rules- Location and access road has not been decompacted, gravel has not been removed, and areas have not been recontoured/regraded and reclaimed.

On 3/12/2024, Operator filed a hearings application (docket #240300067) with a 502.b surface owner variance request from ECMC Rule 1004.a, 1004.c. (2-3), 1004.d. and 1004.e; for the Location and access road to be left in its current state.

The overall status of the Reclamation is being considered "in process" pending the Commission's decision, and resolution of the Variance Hearing Application.

Corrective Action:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation In Process Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
718100547	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7077749