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

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08/06/2025

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714002365

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 306764 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey 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: 10133
Name of Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
Address: P O BOX 61229
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77208

Findings:

- 5 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 |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 263417 | WELL | PR | 01/29/2004 | CBM | 067-08719 | ARGENTA 34-10 31-4 | RI |

General Comment:

On 8/6/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Location in La Plata County, Colorado.

This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714000830. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

This inspection is also in response to resolution doc #403839729 stating corrective actions' have been completed. It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' regarding storm water/erosion remain outstanding.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed.
- Stormwater

Refer to the "Stormwater" 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.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 263417 Type: WELL API Number: 067-08719 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

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 [No waste/debris observed on location.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment [No unused equipment observed on location.](#)

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 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 |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
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Comment: [Inspection doc #714000830](#) observed erosion on the active pad and required compliance by 6/21/2024. It was observed in this inspection that grading of pad remains insufficient and stormwater/erosion issues persist on the location. Additional stormwater issues were observed along the access road drainage which lacks BMPs and runoff is resulting in degradation and incising. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

Corrective Action: **Comply with rule 1002 Install or repair required BMPs.**

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 |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 714002380 | Inspection Photos | https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7182167 |