

Review of Notice of Intent to Abandon (NOI) Form 6s

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Rule Citations

- *Rule citation:*
- *435.a.(1) The Director may add any conditions of the approval to a Form 6 - Notice of Intent to Abandon that are necessary and reasonable to ensure compliance with all requirements of the Commission's Rules or to protect and minimize adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources.*
- *435.a.(2) The Director will review the Oil and Gas Location where the Well is located to ensure that necessary and reasonable conditions of approval are applied to protect and minimize adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources*



COGCC OGLA staff will review all NOI Form 6s:

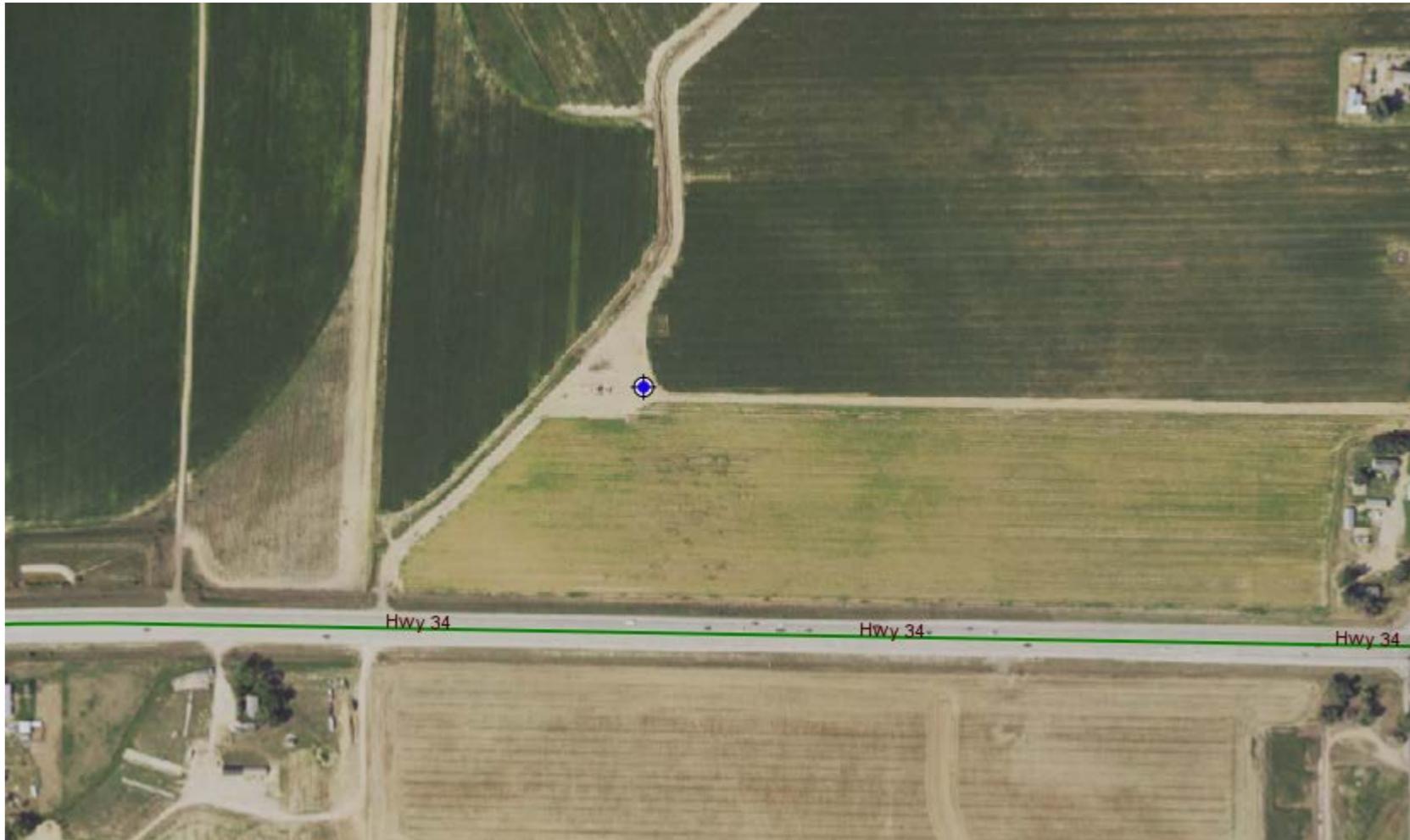
- Evaluate the setting and potential receptors: determine if there is a potential for adverse impacts to people, wildlife, or sensitive environments
- Evaluate the Oil and Gas Location and the planned work: consider the scope and scale, the planned timing, the urgency, and the expected duration of the planned work
- Apply any necessary and reasonable mitigation measures: operator BMPs or Director applied COAs to the Oil and Gas Location to protect and minimize potential adverse impacts

Setting and potential receptor considerations:



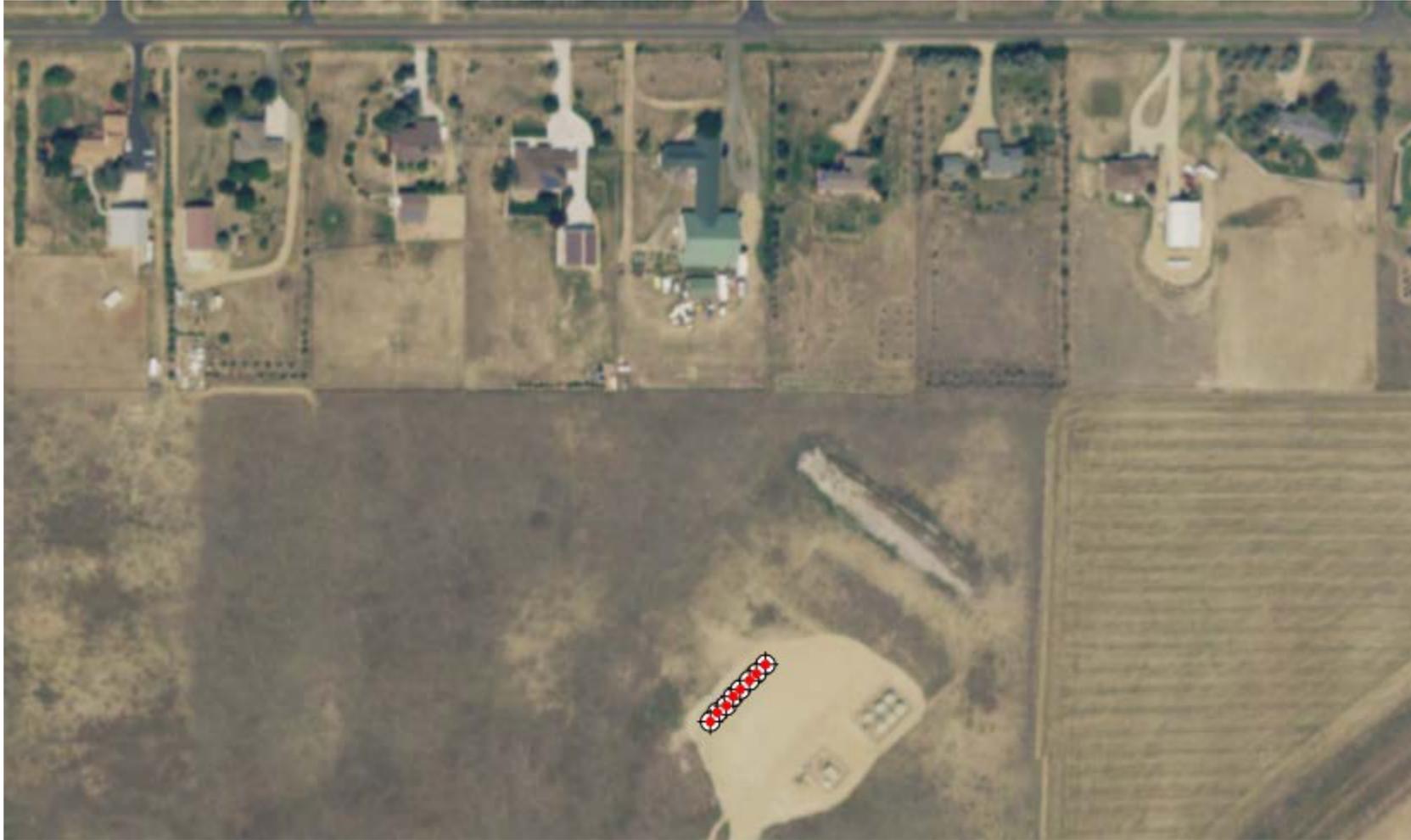
This setting in a neighborhood and adjacent to a Building Unit leads to a thorough evaluation of the planned work and applied mitigation measures

Setting and potential receptor considerations:



Versus setting in a rural area that isn't near potential receptors

Scope and Scale considerations:



8 directional wells instead of a single vertical

Timing and Urgency considerations:



Maybe these 3 wells in a winter bald eagle roost area could be scheduled for summer--they are not as urgent as the ones directly in the path of the horizontals, nor as urgent as a wellbore integrity issue

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