



December 2, 2015

David and Debbie Wasser
503 35th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wasser,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) received your complaint regarding noise originating from the 4th Street drilling site in Greeley (the Bestway location). Your complaint is documented in COGCC document number 200437868, which can be found on the "Complaints" page, off of our main website at <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>. The COGCC investigated this complaint and documented the results in COGCC document number 200437878.

The following actions were taken to address your complaint:

- On 11/02/2015, COGCC inspector Jeff Rikard conducted a site inspection, including a noise study 350 feet from the source of the noise, during the pumping stage;
- Mr. Rikard documented this inspection and sound study in COGCC Field Inspection Report (FIR) #674102727, which is attached to this letter;
- The sound levels were found to be in compliance with COGCC rules; and
- Mr. Rikard spoke with the operator (Synergy) representative on site.

Although noise levels were in compliance with COGCC rules, Synergy stated they would install noise mitigation equipment as soon as possible.

The COGCC has determined that no violations occurred related to your complaint. Accordingly, the COGCC has closed the complaint and will not issue a notice of alleged violation (NOAV) related to this complaint



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If you have any questions relating to the complaint or resolution please contact me.

Sincerely,


Megan Adamczyk

COGCC Complaint Specialist
303-894-2100 x5145
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Inspector Name: Rickard, Jeff

**FORM
INSP**Rev
05/11**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109

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Inspection Date:

11/02/2015

Document Number:

674102727

Overall Inspection:

SATISFACTORY**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>
	426309	423325	Rickard, Jeff	2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 10311Name of Operator: SYNERGY RESOURCES CORPORATIONAddress: 20203 HIGHWAY 60City: PLATTEVILLE State: CO Zip: 80651

- ☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☐ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Rasmuson, Craig	970-737-1073	crasmuson@syrginfo.com	
Adamczyk, Megan		megan.adamczyk@state.co.us	
Pennington, Dave		dpennington@syrginfo.com	Synergy Inspection
Sandquist, Rhonda	970-737-1073	rsandquist@syrginfo.com	

Compliance Summary:QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 2 Twp: 5N Range: 66W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
10/26/2015	674102716	WO	WK	SATISFACTORY			No
10/21/2015	674102711	WO	WK	SATISFACTORY			No

Inspector Comment:**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
426309	WELL	WO	09/30/2015	LO	123-34639	SRC Bestway 14-2-11-14NAHZM	WK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
426310	WELL	PR	08/20/2014	OW	123-34640	WESTMOOR 5 2-6-2	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
426311	WELL	WO	09/30/2015	LO	123-34641	SRC Bestway B-2-11-14NCHZM	WK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
426313	WELL	AL	03/21/2012	LO	123-34643	Bestway 6-2-2	AL	<input type="checkbox"/>
426315	WELL	AL	03/21/2012	LO	123-34645	Pheasant 5 2-2-2	AL	<input type="checkbox"/>
426317	WELL	WO	09/30/2015	LO	123-34647	SRC Bestway B-2-11-14NBHZM	WK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
426319	WELL	PR	02/23/2013	OW	123-34649	Bestway 12-2	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>

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426323	WELL	WO	09/30/2015	LO	123-34651	SRC Bestway 14-2-11-14 CHZM	WK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
426324	WELL	AL	01/23/2014	LO	123-34652	Franklin Park 2-6-1	AL	<input type="checkbox"/>
428756	WELL	PR	12/01/2014	OW	123-35501	POUDRE TRAIL 5 2-2-1	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
428757	WELL	PR	02/06/2014	OW	123-35502	BESTWAY 6-11	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: <u>40</u>	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: <u>5</u>	Separators: <u>10</u>	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: <u>1</u>	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
Electric Generators: _____	Gas Pipeline: _____	Oil Pipeline: _____	Water Pipeline: _____
Gas Compressors: <u>1</u>	VOC Combustor: <u>1</u>	Oil Tanks: <u>10</u>	Dehydrator Units: _____
Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

Location

Emergency Contact Number (S/AV): _____

Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
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☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No	Comment

Flaring:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
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Location ID: 426309

Site Preparation:

Lease Road Adeq.: _____

Pads: _____

Soil Stockpile: _____

S/AV: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Date: _____ CDP Num.: _____

Form 2A COAs:

S/AV: _____ Comment: _____

CA: _____ Date: _____

Wildlife BMPs:

S/AV: _____ Comment: _____

CA: _____ Date: _____

Stormwater:

Comment: _____

Staking:

On Site Inspection (305):

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Onsite Request Received: _____ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: _____

Request LGD Attendance: _____

LGD Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Agreed to Attend: _____

Summary of Landowner Issues:

Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

Facility

Facility ID: 426309 Type: WELL API Number: 123-34639 Status: WO Insp. Status: WK

Complaint

Comment: Complaint DOC#200437868. Area resident filed a complaint about noise coming from the Bestway Location. OGCC staff was on location on 11/2/15 and ran a sound survey 350 ft from the noise source to the south of the location. A scale noise was measured at 73-74db when the location was pumping a stage. Although not out of compliance, Synergy stated they would set up noise mitigation to the south as soon as possible. 18 DOC#200437878.

Workover

Comment: Frac

Facility ID: 426311 Type: WELL API Number: 123-34641 Status: WO Insp. Status: WK

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Facility ID: 426317 Type: WELL API Number: 123-34647 Status: WO Insp. Status: WK

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Facility ID: 426323 Type: WELL API Number: 123-34651 Status: WO Insp. Status: WK

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Environmental

Spills/Releases:

Type of Spill: _____ Description: _____ Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____

Reportable: _____ GPS: Lat _____ Long _____

Proximity to Surface Water: _____ Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well:

Lat _____ Long _____

DWR Receipt Num: _____ Owner Name: _____ GPS : _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____

Emission Control Burner (ECB): Y

Comment: _____

Pilot: _____ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): YES

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: INDUSTRIAL

Comment: _____

1003a. Debris removed? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Waste Material Onsite? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? In CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Guy line anchors removed? _____ CM _____

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CA _____ CA Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? _____ In _____ Production areas stabilized ? _____ In _____

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 _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment: _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: INDUSTRIAL

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 _____

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
Gravel	Pass					
Waddles	Pass					

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Corrective Date: _____

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Comment: _____

CA: _____

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
674102728	Sound Survey	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3714564