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March 21, 2016

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Re: Final Resolution - Complaint 200438274
Complainant: Paul W. Schroeder and Bradley D. Anderson
Logan J Sand Unit #4-25 (API #075-05995)

Dear Ms. Keller,

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) received the subject complaint filed via email on behalf of your clients, Mr. Paul W. Schroeder and Mr. Bradley D. Anderson. The complaint was regarding signage, unused equipment, debris, fencing, and anchors at J Logan Sand Unit #4-25 (API #075-05995). The subject complaint is documented in COGCC document number 200438274, which can be found on the "Complaints" page, off of our main website <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>. The COGCC investigated this complaint and documented the results in COGCC document number 200438740.

At the time that the complaint was filed, the operator of the locations, Benchmark Energy LLC (Benchmark) was already the subject of an ongoing investigation by the COGCC by which COGCC staff sought penalty enforcement action due to compliance violations and environmental impacts at several facilities.

The following actions were taken by COGCC staff to resolve conditions reported in the complaint, with some actions having been completed before receipt of the complaint:

- On 11/10/2014 COGCC Inspector Kym Schure conducted an inspection of the location and issued Field Inspection Report (FIR) #667200643 (attached), with action required to remove all unused equipment.
- On 08/19/2015 Mr. Schure conducted an inspection of the location and issued FIR #680300254 (attached) with action required to install signage to comply with rule 210 and to remove all debris from the location.
- Due to a perceived pattern of non-compliance and reporting violations at multiple locations, COGCC Staff pursued an Order Finding Violation (OFV) hearing against the operator.
- The OFV hearing was held on January 26, 2016 seeking penalty enforcement action against Benchmark for compliance issues and environmental impacts at several facilities. At the hearing the Commission ruled in favor of the relief recommended by staff, authorizing foreclosure on Benchmark's existing financial assurance and the use of funds from the Oil and Gas Conservation and Environmental Response Fund to address environmental impacts resulting

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from Benchmark's violations, after a thirty-day period granted to the operator to bring the facilities into compliance.

- On February 3, 2016 COGCC Director Matthew Lepore issued notice that Benchmark's Certificate of Clearance had been revoked, thereby suspending Benchmark's authority to sell or transport produced hydrocarbons from any of its permitted wells and locations in Colorado.

Complaint number 200438274 has been formally closed with the issuance of COGCC Order 1V-564, which can be found on the "Regulation" page of the COGCC website.

The COGCC is currently in the process of recovering the financial assurance on file for Benchmark. Once the financial assurance is recovered, the COGCC will create a plan for the proper plugging and abandonment of the wells in addition to the reclamation of impacted locations. Locations will be prioritized based on actual and threatened impact as well as the availability of personnel and equipment. Reclamation efforts will be scheduled according to the priority assigned to each location.

Please advise Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Anderson to feel free to contact the COGCC directly to discuss the reclamation schedule.

If you have questions regarding this complaint or the investigation, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan J. Adamczyk".

Megan Adamczyk, Complaint Specialist
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Email: dnr_cogcc.complaints@state.co.us

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Inspection Date:

11/10/2014

Document Number:

667200643

Overall Inspection:

ACTION REQUIRED**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	219165	312160	SCHURE, KYM	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 10380Name of Operator: BENCHMARK ENERGY LLCAddress: PO BOX 8747City: PRATT State: KS Zip: 67124

- ☒ 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
Nash, Jerry	(316) 218-8184	jerry@benchmarkenergy.us	All Inspections
Quint, Craig		craig.quint@state.co.us	

Compliance Summary:QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 1 Twp: 8N Range: 54W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
07/23/2014	667200234	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED			No
08/01/2012	663300355	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED	I		No
07/09/2012	663300294	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED	F		No
08/12/2002	200029396	MT	TA	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
06/02/1999	500152830	MT					
04/20/1999	500152829	ID	TA			Fail	Yes
06/23/1997	500152828	ID	TA			Fail	Yes
10/11/1996	500152827	MT	TA			Pass	No
01/08/1996	500152826	PR	TA			Fail	Yes

Inspector Comment:Follow-up Field Inspection Corrective action citations from Doc.# 667200234 remain on-site.**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
219165	WELL	TA	04/26/2013	OW	075-05995	LOGAN J SAND UNIT 4-25	TA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Equipment:Location Inventory

Inspector Name: SCHURE, KYM

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

Location

Lease Road:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	comment	Corrective Action	Date
Access	SATISFACTORY	No lease road		

Signs/Marker:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	SATISFACTORY			

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): SATISFACTORY Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Good Housekeeping:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
UNUSED EQUIPMENT	ACTION REQUIRED	Partially dismantled/disconnected pump jack remains in place. Per Doc.# 667200234 corrective action date expired.	Remove unused equipment	11/05/2014

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

Equipment:					
Type	#	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
Deadman # & Marked	4	SATISFACTORY			
Pump Jack	1	ACTION REQUIRED		Remove unused equipment	11/05/2014

Venting:	
Yes/No	Comment

Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

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Location ID: 219165

Site Preparation:

Lease Road Adeq.: _____ Pads: _____ Soil Stockpile: _____

S/A/V: _____

Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____ CDP Num.: _____

Form 2A COAs:**S/A/V:** _____ **Comment:** _____**CA:** _____ **Date:** _____**Wildlife BMPs:****S/A/V:** _____ **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: 219165 Type: WELL API Number: 075-05995 Status: TA Insp. Status: TA

Idle WellPurpose: ☐ Shut In ☒ Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: _____

S/A/V: ACTION CA Date: 11/05/2014

CA: Remove unused equipment

Comment: _____

Environmental**Spills/Releases:**

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

Inspector Name: SCHURE, KYM

Comment: <input style="width:700px" type="text"/>			
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:			
<input style="width:300px" type="text"/>			
Sample Location: <input style="width:400px" type="text"/>			
Emission Control Burner (ECB): _____			
Comment: _____			
Pilot: _____	Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): _____		

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____	Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____
Land Use: _____	
Comment: <input style="width:750px" type="text"/>	
1003a.	Debris removed? _____ CM _____
	CA _____ CA Date _____
	Waste Material Onsite? _____ CM _____
	CA _____ CA Date _____
	Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____ CM _____
	CA _____ CA Date _____
	Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____ CM _____
	CA _____ CA Date _____
	Guy line anchors removed? _____ CM _____
	CA _____ CA Date _____
	Guy line anchors marked? _____ CM _____
	CA _____ CA 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	
<u>Cropland</u>	
Top soil replaced _____	Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Inspector Name: SCHURE, KYM

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: _____

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
Other	Pass					

S/A/V: SATISFACTOR
Y

Corrective Date: _____

Comment: No surface erosion from stormwater runoff observed

CA: _____

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

ACTION REQUIRED

ANY ACTION REQUIRED items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)

Inspector Name: SCHURE, KYM

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Inspection Date:

08/19/2015

Document Number:

680300254

Overall Inspection:

ACTION REQUIRED**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	2A Doc Num:
	219165	312160	SCHURE, KYM		

Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 10380Name of Operator: BENCHMARK ENERGY LLCAddress: PO BOX 8747City: PRATT State: KS Zip: 67124

- ☒ 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
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Murphy, Julie		julie.murphy@state.co.us	
Ferrin, Jeremy		jeremy.ferrin@state.co.us	

Compliance Summary:QtrQtr: SWSE Sec: 1 Twp: 8N Range: 54W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
11/10/2014	667200643	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED			No
07/23/2014	667200234	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED			No
08/01/2012	663300355	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED	I		No
07/09/2012	663300294	TA	TA	ACTION REQUIRED	F		No
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Inspector Comment:

Follow-up Inspection. Reference Doc# 667200643, 667200234, 663300355 & 663300294.

Related Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status	
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Inspector Name: SCHURE, KYM

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Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

Location

Lease Road:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	comment	Corrective Action	Date
Access	SATISFACTORY	Recently mowed path across tall grass pasture.		

Signs/Marker:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
WELLHEAD	ACTION REQUIRED	Correct signage is located at wellhead. Signage is required to be visible, cattle grazing at wellhead, well sign is face down-laying on ground.	Install sign to comply with rule 210.	08/31/2015

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): SATISFACTORY

Corrective Date: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
DEBRIS	ACTION REQUIRED	See attached photographs.	Remove all debris from location.	11/05/2014
UNUSED EQUIPMENT	SATISFACTORY	Unused Equipment from Doc # 667200642 has been removed. Debris from removal remains on-site.		

Spills:

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

Equipment:

Type	#	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date
Flow Line			Flow line remains		
Other	0	SATISFACTORY	Surface equipment has been removed from well site.		

Venting:	
Yes/No	Comment

Flaring:				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

Predrill

Location ID: 219165

Site Preparation:

Lease Road Adeq.: _____ Pads: _____ Soil Stockpile: _____

S/A/V: _____

Corrective Action: _____ Date: _____ CDP Num.: _____

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Facility ID: 219165 Type: WELL API Number: 075-05995 Status: TA Insp. Status: TA

Idle WellPurpose: ☐ Shut In☒ Temporarily Abandoned

Reminder: _____

S/A/V: _____

CA Date: **11/05/2014**CA: **Remove all debris resulting from removal of unused equipment. Corrective action date set on Doc# 667200643.**

Comment: _____

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): _____

Comment: _____

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

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

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

Land Use: _____

Comment: _____

1003a. Debris removed? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Waste Material Onsite? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

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

CA _____ CA Date _____

Guy line anchors removed? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____ CM _____

CA _____ CA Date _____

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

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1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____

1003d. Drilling pit closed? _____ Subsidence over on drill pit? _____

Cuttings management: _____

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RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

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Comment: _____

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 _____ 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	Other	Pass			

S/A/V: SATISFACTOR Corrective Date: _____

Y _____

Comment: Continue BMP's for stormwater runoff erosion control and maintenance. No erosion problems observed.

CA: _____

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Unused equipment cited in Doc # 663300294, 663300355, 667200234 & 667200643 has been removed. Debris from removal of unused equipment remains at wellhead. See attached photographs.	schureky	08/19/2015

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
680300255	Debris at wellhead	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3666680
680300256	Sign and debris at wellhead.	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3666681
680300257	Debris at wellhead	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3666682
680300258	Wellhead	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3666683

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