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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1120 Lincoln Street, STE 801
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RE: GeoTech Production Inc. – State 1x – 16 Reclamation Project

Dear COGCC Staff,

D.C. Dozer Service is pleased to provide you with information pertaining to Geotech Production Inc., State 1x – 16 reclamation project progress. We have been monitoring the condition of grass growth across the entire location, and are here to submit our progress report in a Form 4 sundry notice as instructed by enforcement docket number 170600304 in paragraph 3a, under the corrective actions.

Full descriptions, along with recommendations, are located below in this report. Also attached is a germination plot chart and photo logs.

Progress Report

Upon first observation of the location we have substantial growth across the entire disturbed area. Grass seems to be establishing itself with little or no weeds interrupting its progress. With the photo logs below you can see we have a good start to our grass growth.

The area does have indication of cattle grazing on the new grass, which may be why we have two areas of concern across the location. In the germination plot chart below, we indicate two areas of concern that show minimal growth sporadically throughout the areas. The grass seems to be trying to establish, but for some reason is not as abundant as the rest of the disturbed area. Reasons for minimal growth could be cattle grazing, as we indicated above, and native soil conditions.

The native soil found at the State 1x – 16 is a very sandy soil with sagebrush being the most abundant plant taking over 60 to 70% of the pasture when compared to grass. In the photo log, we indicate native soil conditions as well as the abundance of sage brush throughout the pasture. With this native soil, our main concern is blowing sand, especially during the winter months.

Recommendations and Proposal

D.C. Dozer Service would recommend letting the site continue to establish itself throughout the fall and winter months and then reassessing the location in early April of 2018. We feel that the grass has had a good start especially since it has only been since mid-May when the grass was planted. We have spoken with the cattle owner and all cattle will be removed from the pasture in the next couple of weeks and will not be put back on until April, dependent on the weather. With the sensitivity of the native soil, we are hesitant to disturb the ground before the winter months due to weather conditions and possible detrimental wind erosion.

We would like to propose continued monitoring of the site throughout the fall and winter months, and then reassessing our growth in early April of 2018. If re-seeding and further reclamation practices are needed in April of 2018, we will perform them right away in order to get the most out of our spring growing season. Monitoring will continue until we have 80% growth throughout the entire location no later than September of 2019.

Conclusion

Based on our established growth and progress report, we would ask the COGCC to accept our reclamation proposal and re-address our progress in April of 2018. Located below, you will find our germination plot chart and photo log. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Todd Troutman, via email at troutman0231@msn.com.

Sincerely,


Todd Troutman D.C. Dozer Service LLC

Geotech Productions

State 1X - 16




Legend

 State 1X - 16

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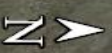
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 State 1X - 16

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State 1X - 16

Legend

-  Reclaimed Area
-  State 1X - 16

State 1X - 16

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4000 ft



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Legend

-  Areas of Concern
-  Germination Plot
-  State 1X - 16

State 1X - 16

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100 ft



ACCESS ROAD LOOKING NORTH



ACCESS ROAD GRASS



ACCESS ROAD GRASS WITH 6FT MEASUREING STICK



TANK BATTERY AREA LOOKING WEST



TANK BATTERY GRASS GROWTH



TANK BATTERY AREA GRASS GROWTH WITH 6 FT MEASUREING STICK



PIT AREA LOOKING WEST



PIT AREA GRASS GROWTH WITH 6 FT MEASURING STICK



PIT AREA GRASS GROWTH WITH 6 FT MEASURING STICK



WELL HEAD AREA AND AREA OF CONCERN #1 LOOKING SOUTHEAST



AREA OF CONCERN #1 LOOKING SOUTH



AREA OF CONCERN #1 GRASS GROWTH WITH 6 FT MEASURING STICK



AREA OF CONCERN #1 GRASS GROWTH WITH 6 FT MEASURING STICK



AREA OF CONCERN #2 LOOKING WEST



AREA OF CONCERN #2 GRASS GROWTH WITH 6 FT MEASURING STICK



LOCATION LOOKING NORTH



LOCATION LOOKING SOUTH



LOCATION LOOKING EAST



LOCATION LOOKING WEST



NATIVE GRASS SURROUNDING LOCATION



NATIVE GRASS GROWTH SURROUNDING LOCATION WITH 6FT MEASURING STICK

