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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Inspection Date:

10/24/2019

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10/31/2019

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM
 Loc ID 325244 Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 7650

Name of Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION

Address: 4900 COLLEGE BLVD

City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87402

Status Summary:☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**

2 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:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
214390	WELL	PA	12/04/2017	GW	067-05805	LA PLATA 1	RI

General Comment:

On 10/24/2019, Catherine Roy conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection. During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

-Weeds need to be controlled by 5/15/2020. Subsequent monitoring and control are required.

-Areas with poor revegetation (former production areas) need monitoring and additional reclamation, completed no later than 4/15/2020.

See below, and attached photos for additional detail.

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 _____

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 _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

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 _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment: Vegetation within the former production area is sparse and weedy, and does not appear to be progressing. This is likely due to soil related problems such as poor agronomic conditions or compaction. Revegetation throughout the project area needs to be uniform.

Location is infested with approximately 1000 musk thistles.

Corrective Action:	<p>Reclamation needs to be monitored and additional reclamation is needed in areas with poor revegetation. Soil testing and decompaction appear needed. If soil testing determines that soil conditions are not conducive for desirable vegetation, then soil amendment to desirable agronomic condition is required. If revegetation is not increasing during monitoring, then re-seeding is required no later than 4/15/2020.</p> <p>Weeds need to be controlled no later than 5/15/2020. Monitoring and soil sampling documentation may be requested.</p>	Date 04/15/2020
Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
693901009	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4979292