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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 335964 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10091  
Name of Operator: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC  
Address: 5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE #100  
City: BAKERSFIELD State: CA Zip: 90339

**Findings:**

- 3 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
335964	LOCATION	AC			-	CHEVRON I31 596	RI

**General Comment:**

On 11/2/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection on Berry Petroleum's Chevron I31 596 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a followup to #696201526 and #696201775 to document compliance with the following corrective action: 1003.f: Noxious weed management.

This inspection is also in response to Resolution #402510002 stating the corrective action has been completed.

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with 1003 Rules and corrective actions.

Due to the significant nature, extent, or duration of this alleged rule violation, Location is being referred for enforcement and a corrective action date will not be applied.

Refer to the "Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 335964 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

**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 SEGREGATION \_\_\_\_\_

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 REVEGETATION

Cropland

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? \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Comment [See "COGCC Comments" for comments regarding Noxious Weed Management.](#)

Corrective Action **Due to seed dispersal being allowed and the onset of winter conditions resulting in plant dormancy, any weed management activities conducted will likely be insufficient until the 2021 growing season.**  
  
**Therefore, no corrective action date is being provided in this inspection; this Location will remain out of compliance with Rule 1003.f until a followup inspection is conducted documenting that sufficient weed management activities have been performed to prevent the establishment and spread of noxious weeds:**  
  
**Comply with Rule 1003.f. Ongoing noxious weed management/monitoring is required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation **Fail**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT COMMENTS</b></p> <p>FIR #696201775 and #696201526 documented noxious weeds (Bull thistle, Musk thistle) established on the Location. FIR #696201775 also documented wind actively dispersing noxious weed seed onto other areas of the Location, as well as areas off-location (See doc. #696201776).</p> <p>On 10/13/2020, Operator submitted Resolution #402510002 "CA Complete", stating "Cut weeds removed from location. Weed management program will proceed in spring of 2021".</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that noxious weeds remain on the interim areas, and that seeds appear to have finished dispersing as the plant's seed-heads are now bare; Unable to find evidence that Operator removed weeds as indicated within the resolution, or conducted sufficient weed management activities to prevent the establishment and further spread of noxious weeds on, and from the Location, pursuant to Rule 1003.f.</p>	trujilloam	11/05/2020

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696201999	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5285356">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5285356</a>