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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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696201998**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 335964 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10091Name of Operator: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY LLCAddress: 5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE #100City: BAKERSFIELD State: CA Zip: 90339**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:3 Number of Comments1 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:**

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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.

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

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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>NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT COMMENTS</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 DocumentsYou can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

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