

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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03/28/2022

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696203541

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10091

Name of Operator: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC

Address: 11117 RIVER RUN BLVD

City: BAKERSFIELD State: CA Zip: 93311

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

4 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
335964	LOCATION	AC			-	CHEVRON I31 596	RI

**General Comment:**

On 03/28/2022, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection on Berry Petroleum's Chevron I31 596 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Records show a Form 9 (402936114) currently "in process" transferring ownership of wells and the Location from Berry Petroleum to Caerus Piceance LLC; Berry Petroleum remains responsible for the Location until Forms have been "approved". Inspection is being submitted to both Operators.

This inspection is a followup to #696201526, #696201775 and #402936114 to document compliance with the following corrective action:  
-Noxious weed management.

The following compliance issues were observed in this inspection:  
-Wildlife Protection BMPs

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

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

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

Type:	#		corrective date
Comment:	BMPs to prevent wildlife access is missing from the secondary containment at the two (2) methanol tanks, adjacent to the well and separator equipment.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment.		Date: 04/14/2022

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:



**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 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? \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

Comment Previous inspections documented noxious weeds (Bull thistle, Musk thistle) established on the Location. Inspections required Operator to comply with 1003.f.

Limited visibility due to snow cover prevented an accurate assessment of the reclamation area. One single bull thistle was observed, however residual noxious weeds from the 2021 growing season, and dense weed patches previously documented were not observed; ongoing noxious weed management appears to be occurring.

Continue to monitor and manage Location for Undesirable Plant Species.

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: Corrective Action: 

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation \_\_\_\_\_

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**Attached Documents**You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
696203542	Inspection photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5709148">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5709148</a>