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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID: 325388  
 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey  
 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:**
 ECMC Operator Number: 7650  
 Name of Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION  
 Address: 4900 COLLEGE BLVD  
 City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87402
**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 |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| 214687      | WELL | PA     | 11/17/2021  | GW         | 067-06291 | LA POSTA CANYON 4 | RI          |

**General Comment:**

On 9/9/2024 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at BMG Drilling Corporation's La Posta Canyon 4 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714000836. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Germination transect was conducted on location, see attached trasect data sheet.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed  
- Stormwater

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

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

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 214687 Type: WELL API Number: 067-06291 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

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

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 **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed \_\_\_\_\_

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In 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:

Location was recently reclaimed and seeded, germination plots suggests reclamation is progressing, location will remain in-process and assessed at a future date to fully and accurately asses 1004 reclamation vegetation standards.

Note: Access road has not been reclaimed per 1004 rules including recontouring and decompaction. Communicating with operator regarding pipeline ROW along access road and best steps forward to ensure access road is reclaimed appropriately.

Corrective Action:

Date

Overall Final Reclamation  In Process  Well Release on Active Location  Multi-Well Location

**Storm Water:**

| Loc Erosion BMPs | BMP Maintenance | Lease Road Erosion BMPs | Lease BMP Maintenance | Chemical BMPs | Chemical BMP Maintenance | Comment |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|
|                  |                 |                         |                       |               |                          |         |

Comment: Gully erosion observed forming in the southern portion of the disturbance. Evidence of sediment transport and deposition occuring in the center of the project area and interfering with vegetation establishment in the center of the disturbance.

Corrective Action: Comply with rule 1002 Install or repair required BMPs.

Date: 09/20/2024

Pits:  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

| Document Num | Description          | URL   |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 403920687    | INSPECTION SUBMITTED | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706429">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706429</a> |
| 714001229    | Inspection Photos    | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706422">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706422</a> |
| 714001230    | Transect Data        | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706423">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706423</a> |