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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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714001996**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 325299 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 7650Name of Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATIONAddress: 4900 COLLEGE BLVDCity: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87402**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:4 Number of Comments2 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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General Comment:

On 3/24/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at BMG Drilling Corporations DL Gould Flume Canyon 2 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714000520. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

During previous inspection operator was instructed to submit new variance; Internal records indicate no variance has been submitted.

Operator remains responsible for monitoring and managing this site until the location passes final reclamation or until final reclamation variance and associated COA's are agreed upon/approved, including storm water and weed management.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater
- Weeds
- Final Reclamation

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

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

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 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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Fail Contoured Fail Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed Fail

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed Fail Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% Fail Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present Fail 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 does not meet rule 1004 final reclamation standards and issues including but not limited to vegetation, recontouring, weeds, stormwater and access road were observed.

Various patches of Musk Thistle were observed throughout the location.

Corrective Action: Comply with rule 1004.e, treat/remove weeds. Date **04/01/2025**

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** 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: Inspection doc #714000520 observed erosion on location and required compliance by 3/15/2024. It was observed in this inspection that erosion issues persist and no stormwater BMPs/stabilization efforts were observed. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

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

Date: 03/25/2025

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
714002003	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6974401