

**FORM  
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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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05/13/2025

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 428734 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 7650

Name of Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION

Address: 4900 COLLEGE BLVD

City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87402

**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**

5 Number of Comments

3 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
214688	WELL	PA	11/18/2021	GW	067-06292	JACQUES 2	RI

**General Comment:**

On 5/13/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at BMG Drilling's Jacques 2 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc #714001350.

This inspection is also in response to resolution doc # 403965363 stating corrective actions' have been completed. It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' regarding stormwater and location access point remaining un-reclaimed remain outstanding.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater
- Weeds
- Final Reclamation

Refer to the "Stormwater", "Weeds" and "Final Reclamation" sections 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:	214688	Type:	WELL	API Number:	067-06292	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? \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Comment Musk Thistle, Field Bindweed, Russian Knapweed and Cheatgrass observed throughout the project area.

Corrective Action Comply with rule 1003.f.

Date 05/26/2025

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

Inspection doc #714001350 observed portion of the pad which had not been reclaimed per 1004 rules and standards and required compliance with rule 1004 by 11/1/2024. It was observed in this inspection that eastern portion of the project area remains with remnant gravel and minimal vegetation and is not meeting final reclamation requirements. 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.

It was also noted that the location access point remains unreclaimed per 1004 rules/standards.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.

Date

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:

Stormwater and active erosion issues identified in the previous inspection doc #714001350 have been addressed however, additional stormwater issues were observed. Location fill slope does not appear to be properly stabilized and more stormwater BMPs/stabilization is needed in this area to comply with rule 1002.f requirements.

Corrective Action:

Comply with rule 1002f.

Date: 05/23/2025

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
404210317	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057123">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057123</a>
714002172	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057111">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057111</a>