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Kaylene Gardner
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Re: Notice of Alleged Violation #200356896
EOG Resources Inc. #27742
BEVO 4-36M, SENW36,T12N,R63W
COGCC Location ID #414138

Dear Ms. Gardner,

The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) is issuing Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) #200356896 to EOG Resources Inc. (EOG) based on observations made during COGCC Site Inspection (COGCC Document #661601701) conducted July 10, 2012 at the EOG BEVO 4-36M (COGCC Location ID #414138) location.

The alleged violations include noncompliance with interim reclamation rules. Areas no longer needed for drilling or production operations are to be re-vegetated with plant species consistent with pre-disturbance vegetation or adjacent plant communities. The goal is to achieve a uniform vegetative cover of at least 80% of the pre-disturbance level. During the July 10, 2012 inspection it was observed that the vegetation consisted of weeds and other non-desirable species. Areas of bare ground were also noted. Please see the attached photographs.

Corrective actions required to resolve the NOAV are provided below:

1. EOG shall contact Margaret Ash within three business days to discuss a compliance schedule for completion of the corrective actions. Contact information: 303-894-2100 ext 5110, 303-548-6298, or margaret.ash@state.co.us
2. Prepare and submit a weed management plan to Weld County and COGCC by July 30, 2012.
3. Implement weed management plan by August 8, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: Mike King, Executive Director

COGCC COMMISSION: Richard Alward – John Benton – Thomas L. Compton – DeAnn Craig – Tommy Holton – W. Perry Pearce – Andrew Spielman – Mike King – Chris Urbina
COGCC STAFF: Thom Kerr, Acting Director – Margaret Ash, Field Inspection Manager – Karen Spray, Acting Environmental Manager – Stuart Ellsworth, Engineering Manager

4. Confer with surface owner and Local Conservation District (LCD) staff on appropriate seed mix for this location. Submit proposed seed mix to COGCC for review and approval by August 13, 2012. Reseed in first favorable season following guidance from LCD staff.

Please note that the problems identified at the BEVO 4-36M (#414138) location were also observed at the following EOG locations during inspections conducted on July 10, 2012:

COGCC Location ID #415939, Site Inspection #661601698
COGCC Location ID #416280, Site Inspection #661601702
COGCC Location ID #416545, Site Inspection #661601703
COGCC Location ID #415859, Site Inspection #661601699
COGCC Location ID #414150, Site Inspection #661601705

Corrective actions outlined in NOAV #200356896 shall also apply to these sites. If EOG does not complete corrective actions for these locations additional enforcement actions will be initiated.

The Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission looks forward to working with EOG to resolve this Notice of Alleged Violation and to bring all of the facilities discussed into compliance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me at: 303-894-2100, ext 5110 or at: margaret.ash@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Margaret Ash
Field Inspection Manager

Attachments

Notice of Alleged Violation #200356896
Field Inspection Report #661601701
July 10, 2012 Site Photographs

cc:

Thom Kerr, Acting Director, Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
James Precup, NE Field Inspection Supervisor, Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission