

**FORM INSP**  
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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:  
04/29/2015

Document Number:  
667100518

Overall Inspection:

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Location Identifier	Facility ID	Loc ID	Inspector Name:	On-Site Inspection	2A Doc Num:
	<u>214532</u>	<u>325307</u>	<u>ROY, CATHERINE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number:	<u>7650</u>
Name of Operator:	<u>BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION</u>
Address:	<u>4900 COLLEGE BLVD</u>
City:	<u>FARMINGTON</u> State: <u>NM</u> Zip: <u>87402</u>

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- INSPECTOR REQUESTS FORM 42 WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
Stradling, Zak	(505) 324-5074	zstradling@bmgdrilling.com	

**Compliance Summary:**

QtrQtr: SENW Sec: 5 Twp: 33N Range: 10W

Insp. Date	Doc Num	Insp. Type	Insp Status	Satisfactory /Action Required	PA P/F/I	Pas/Fail (P/F)	Violation (Y/N)
04/28/2014	674600304	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY	P		No
04/08/2009	200208349	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY			No
02/13/2007	200108172	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
11/09/2005	200085407	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
05/04/2004	200057786	MT	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
09/18/2003	200044782	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
11/15/2001	200022001	PR	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
04/20/2000	200006816	BH	PR	SATISFACTORY		Pass	No
06/25/1999	500147499	PR	PR			Pass	No
06/03/1997	500147498	BH	PR			Pass	No
09/23/1994	500147497	PR	PR			Pass	No

**Inspector Comment:**

*This is an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection. Any corrective actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.*

**Related Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
105205	PIT		09/23/1999		-	LA POSTA CANYON 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
214532	WELL	PR	12/22/2003	GW	067-06135	LA POSTA CANYON 2	PR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Equipment:**

Location Inventory

Special Purpose Pits: _____	Drilling Pits: _____	Wells: _____	Production Pits: _____
Condensate Tanks: _____	Water Tanks: _____	Separators: _____	Electric Motors: _____
Gas or Diesel Mortors: _____	Cavity Pumps: _____	LACT Unit: _____	Pump Jacks: _____
Electric Generators: _____	Gas Pipeline: _____	Oil Pipeline: _____	Water Pipeline: _____
Gas Compressors: _____	VOC Combustor: _____	Oil Tanks: _____	Dehydrator Units: _____
Multi-Well Pits: _____	Pigging Station: _____	Flare: _____	Fuel Tanks: _____

**Location**

Emergency Contact Number (S/A/V): \_\_\_\_\_ Corrective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Spills:</b>				
Type	Area	Volume	Corrective action	CA Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

<b>Venting:</b>	
Yes/No	Comment

<b>Flaring:</b>				
Type	Satisfactory/Action Required	Comment	Corrective Action	CA Date

**Predrill**

Location ID: 214532

**Site Preparation:**

Lease Road Adeq.: \_\_\_\_\_ Pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Stockpile: \_\_\_\_\_

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CDP Num.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Form 2A COAs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:**

**CA:**  **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wildlife BMPs:**

**S/AV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comment:**

**CA:**  **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stormwater:**

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staking:**

**On Site Inspection (305):**

Surface Owner Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Rep. Contact Information:

Landman Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Onsite Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rule 306 Consultation: \_\_\_\_\_

Request LGD Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

LGD Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreed to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Landowner Issues:

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Summary of Operator Response to Landowner Issues:

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Onsite Inspection Memorandum Summarizing Discussions at Inspection as Attachment:

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**Facility**

Facility ID: 214532 Type: WELL API Number: 067-06135 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Environmental**

**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Spill Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reportable: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS: Lat \_\_\_\_\_ Long \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Surface Water: \_\_\_\_\_ Depth to Ground Water: \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Well:**

DWR Receipt Num: _____	Owner Name: _____	GPS : _____	Lat _____	Long _____
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**Field Parameters:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Emission Control Burner (ECB): \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Vegetation is progressing within the interim reclamation area. Musk thistle (Carduus nutans) rosettes were observed within the project area. Musk thistle is a State and County-Listed noxious weed. Weeds need to be controlled at the appropriate time but no later than seedhead maturity in 2015.

1003a. Debris removed? Pass CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Material Onsite? Pass CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors removed? \_\_\_\_\_ CM \_\_\_\_\_

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CA Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? Fail CM Unmarked guy line anchor observed.

CA Mark or remove guy line anchors. CA Date 07/31/2015

1003b. Area no longer in use? In Production areas stabilized ? In

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? In

Production areas have been stabilized? In 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 In

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation	Fail
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

S/A/V: ACTION REQUIRED Corrective Date: 07/31/2015

Comment: Stormwater erosion is occurring where drainages cross the access road. An attempt to access the location in February 2015 was aborted due to poor road conditions. Evidence of truck tires driving off of the road over vegetation was observed. See attached photos.

CA: The access road needs better stabilization to prevent the need for vehicles to drive off of the road during muddy conditions. Areas where trucks have driven off of the road need to be repaired and revegetated. Stormwater flows eroding the road surface need to be de-energized and sediment filtered to reduce erosion. See comments below about stormwater control of the lease road.

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>Location does not meet reclamation regulations. Weeds need to be controlled at the appropriate time but no later than seedhead maturity in 2015. Stormwater erosion along the access road and marking on guy-line anchors needs to be repaired by July 31, 2015.</p> <p>The lease roads (La Posta Road and a portion of Budd Road) has recently been re-surfaced and bladed. This has considerably improved the driving conditions on the road since last observed in February 2015. Both low water crossings on La Posta Road were dry and passable at the time of the May 2015 inspection. However, significant erosion is occurring at other stream crossings with culverts as well as bar ditches. Erosional problems making the road impassible at low water crossings and other problem areas are expected to re-occur if the road is not repaired.</p> <p>All operators using La Posta Road are responsible for stormwater erosion associated with the road. This includes sediment run on and run off, appropriate sediment containment and disposal, and overall stabilization along the road. Stormwater erosion needs to be repaired and the road stabilized by July 31, 2015. See attached photos from February 2015</p>	RoyC	05/05/2015

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
667100519	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3618508">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3618508</a>
667100520	Lease Road Photos February 2015	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3618509">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=3618509</a>

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

**ANY ACTION REQUIRED** items listed on this report indicate that the oil and gas facility or the oil and gas operations listed on the report may be in violation of the rules and regulations of the Colorado Oil and Conservation Commission (“COGCC”) and corrective action is required.

There is reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, or of any permit issued by the Commission, has occurred. The Operator’s compliance with this Inspection Report is required to resolve these alleged violations. This document requires the Operator to timely respond to the COGCC and to comply with directives as listed by the **Corrective Action Deadline Date**. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a Notice of Alleged Violation and initiation of enforcement proceedings in which COGCC will seek monetary penalties for the alleged violations pursuant to § 34-60-121, C.R.S. and Rule 523, COGCC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1. (Please note that the COGCC's penalty authority was recently increased to a maximum of \$15,000 per day and penalties are no longer capped at a maximum of \$10,000 per violation.)