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August 8, 2016

Mr. Chris Binschus  
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Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
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Re: COGCC Inspection Number 682401065  
DeJane State Tank Battery 2N-36HZ  
Facility ID: 443957  
NWSE Section 36-T4N-R66W, Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Binschus,

Kerr-McGee received COGCC Inspection number 682401065 on August 3, 2016, requesting further mitigation of longspine sandbur plant species (*Cenchrus longispinus*), and submit completion dates of prior mitigation efforts detailed in the reclamation plan submitted via Form 4 Sundry Notice (Document number 400962295) on December 31, 2015.

On March 31, 2016, the flowline disturbance area was mowed. To maximize the recovery of longspine sandbur seeds, burlap blankets were drug over the area to collect seeds on the topsoil for proper disposal. The preliminary seed mixture of Plateau<sup>TM</sup>-tolerant species was interseeded into the disturbance area (as detailed in the reclamation plan).

Based on weekly site inspections through the growing season, the disturbance was mowed on June 28, 2016. The pre-emergent herbicide, Plateau<sup>TM</sup> was applied to achieve maximum effectiveness.

To further mitigate the longspine sandburs as noted in the inspection, the western side of the disturbance area was mowed and bagged on August 5, 2016. With the plants being immature, the seeds were successfully removed by transporting them offsite in a covered dump trailer for proper disposal. The western side of the disturbance area will be monitored for continued growth, and individual species will be spot-sprayed with a non-selective post emergent herbicide to prevent the plants from developing seed.

Areas adjacent to the lease road where sandburs were present through the disturbance area were mowed, bagged and sprayed with a non-selective post emergent herbicide to eradicate the plants growing in the area on August 5, 2016.

Feel free to contact me at 970-515-1431 if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP

  
Paul Schwarz  
HSE Representative