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Inspection Date:

08/29/2019

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09/10/2019

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693900737**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 325330 Inspector Name: ROY, CATHERINE On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:OGCC 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:

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

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
214571	WELL	PR	11/24/2007	GW	067-06175	UTE 6	RI

General Comment:

This is a final reclamation and stormwater inspection.

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 _____

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: [Document 402115277 describes plugging the well on June 24, 2019. It is recommended that final reclamation be conducted during fall 2019 seeding window, and no later than November 15, 2019. This is the timing described in COGCC's final reclamation rules \(next local growing season after plugging\). See corrective actions below for site stabilization and erosion corrective actions.](#)

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 _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment: [Approximately 50 musk thistles observed within the project area.](#)

Corrective Action: [Control weeds.](#)

Date **09/27/2019**

Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: Well pad cut slope: Cut-slope appears to be too steep for effective stabilization. Erosional rilling, and sediment deposition observed.

Fill slopes: Erosional channeling and down-slope sediment deposition observed where concentrated stormwater and sediment flows off of the well pad and project area. Bare, disturbed soils are not stabilized and are eroding.

Access Road: Erosional channeling and sediment deposition observed in multiple areas along the access road, on the driving surface, and where roadside stormwater flows are diverted away from the road. Stormwater controls are not in place.

See attached photos.

Corrective Action: Erosion needs to be controlled throughout the project area. Stabilization measures should be implemented in conjunction with final reclamation activities. Stormwater and erosion controls need to be need to be selected, sized, and installed using good engineering practices such as those described in CDOT manuals for erosion control. Corrective action date, is date of inspection, due the the extent of erosion observed and expectation that location be stabilized.

Date: 08/29/2019

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
693900750	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4933942