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

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10/27/2022

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 466977 Inspector Name: Binschus, Chris On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10518  
Name of Operator: CONFLUENCE DJ LLC  
Address: 1125 17TH STREET #1550  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 4 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
466977	LOCATION	AC			-	Willow 22 West	RI

**General Comment:**

[This is an Interim Reclamation and Stormwater Inspection at the request of the Operator.](#)

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 466977 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

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

Land Use: DRY LAND

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 In Process

Comment [Establishment of both weedy, annuals and perennial grasses were observed. There appeared to be more density of weeds. COGCC's expectation is that the Operator will continue to prevent weed establishment, which will require additional reclamation work. Refer to the attached inspection photos.](#)

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 ? Pass  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment COGCC Staff, Chris Binschus and Denise Arthur, met Operator representatives on location to discuss interim reclamation plans as it relates to Weld County stormwater requirements. COGCC Staff, Chris Binschus, emailed on 11/1/2022 Operator representatives Staff's assessment for interim reclamation. Staff is requiring the Operator to reclaim the western location, which includes recontouring and putting it back into agricultural use.

Collaborate with the landowner to determine mitigating measures that will allow reclamation work to be conducted in such a manner as to not interfere with agricultural activities or crop production.

Annual, weedy growth was observed throughout perimeter areas outside of the stabilized gravel pad.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 1003.e.(1) to prevent the invasion of undesirable species and noxious weeds. Much of the annual, weedy growth is a tumbleweed which will break off and spread off location.

The corrective action date is the date the location was observed out of compliance.

Date 10/27/2022

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: DRY LAND

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 \_\_\_\_\_

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER \_\_\_\_\_  
 VEGETATIVE COVER \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment: Erosion was undercutting the riprap of spillways into the retention area because there is no liner. Comply with Rule 1002.f.(2) to install BMPs in accordance with good engineering practices.  
  
 Cut slopes along the southern and southeastern location are in need of stabilization. The eastern cut slope has been stabilized with straw mulch but some areas with only annual, weedy vegetative growth. Operator shall comply with Rule 1002.f. to prevent site degradation.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
697504322	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5902827">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5902827</a>