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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

05/13/2025

Submitted Date:

05/19/2025

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714002163

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 428734 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 7650

Name of Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION

Address: 4900 COLLEGE BLVD

City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87402

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

5 Number of Comments

3 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
214688	WELL	PA	11/18/2021	GW	067-06292	JACQUES 2	RI

General Comment:

On 5/13/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at BMG Drilling's Jacques 2 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc #714001350.

This inspection is also in response to resolution doc # 403965363 stating corrective actions' have been completed. It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed corrective actions' regarding stormwater and location access point remaining un-reclaimed remain outstanding.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater
- Weeds
- Final Reclamation

Refer to the "Stormwater", "Weeds" and "Final Reclamation" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	214688	Type:	WELL	API Number:	067-06292	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
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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
SEGREGATION _____

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? _____ F _____

Comment Musk Thistle, Field Bindweed, Russian Knapweed and Cheatgrass observed throughout the project area.

Corrective Action Comply with rule 1003.f.

Date 05/26/2025

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment:

Well plugged Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed Fail

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed Fail Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% Fail Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present Fail Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

Inspection doc #714001350 observed portion of the pad which had not been reclaimed per 1004 rules and standards and required compliance with rule 1004 by 11/1/2024. It was observed in this inspection that eastern portion of the project area remains with remnant gravel and minimal vegetation and is not meeting final reclamation requirements. Original CA has not been addressed. Original CA and date remains applicable. No CA date is being provided as this location is out of compliance for the same Rule.

It was also noted that the location access point remains unreclaimed per 1004 rules/standards.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rule 1004. Reseed disturbance areas using a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local county NRCS. Establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of reference area levels. Ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil. Operator shall continue to monitor and manage this site until the location meets Rule 1004 standards, including stormwater and weed management.

Date

Overall Final Reclamation

Fail

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:

Stormwater and active erosion issues identified in the previous inspection doc #714001350 have been addressed however, additional stormwater issues were observed. Location fill slope does not appear to be properly stabilized and more stormwater BMPs/stabilization is needed in this area to comply with rule 1002.f requirements.

Corrective Action:

Comply with rule 1002f.

Date: 05/23/2025

Pits:



NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
714002172	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057111