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05/13/2025

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714002167

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID 325388 Inspector Name: Mcdonough, Corey 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:
 ECMC Operator Number: 7650
 Name of Operator: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION
 Address: 4900 COLLEGE BLVD
 City: FARMINGTON State: NM Zip: 87402
Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
 4 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		zstradling@bmgdrilling.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
214687	WELL	PA	11/17/2021	GW	067-06291	LA POSTA CANYON 4	RI

General Comment:

On 5/13/2025 Reclamation Specialist Corey McDonough conducted a Final Reclamation Inspection at BMG Drilling's La Posta Canyon 4 Location in La Plata County, Colorado. This is a follow up inspection to inspection doc # 714001227. Any Corrective Actions from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

During the inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

- Stormwater
- Final Reclamation Vegetation
- Unused Equipment/Debris
- Weeds

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

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

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Old guy anchor and cable observed on location near the well marker.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 606. remove anchor debris.	Date:	06/03/2025

Overall Good:

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 214687 Type: WELL API Number: 067-06291 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

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 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? _____ F _____

Comment Various patches of Musk Thistle, Field Bindweed and Canada Thistle were observed throughout the location.

Corrective Action Comply with rule 1003.f.

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment:

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

Debris removed Fail 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% _____ In _____ 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: Seeding efforts appear unsuccessful in the northwest portion of the project area which remains with mostly bare soils and minimal vegetation.

It has been noted that the access road has not been regraded or recontoured per 1004 rules however, vegetation establishment was observed. Access road portion will remain in-process.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		

Storm Water:

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

Comment:	Inspection doc #714001227 observed gully erosion forming on the southern edge of the project area and required compliance by 9/20/2024. It was observed in this inspection that gully erosion persists and has not been addressed additionally, sediment is migrating from the southern portion of the project area to the center portion of the project area and interfering with establishment of vegetation. 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.	
Corrective Action:	Comply with rule 1002f.	Date: _____
Pits: <input type="checkbox"/> 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
714002174	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7057113