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X/15**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

02/01/2017

Submitted Date:

02/02/2017

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682600258**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 439554 Inspector Name: Kosola, Jason On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:
Operator Information:OGCC Operator Number: 10412Name of Operator: AUS-TEX EXPLORATION INCAddress: 113 N SANTA FECity: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226**Status Summary:**

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

Findings:6 Number of Comments3 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested**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
439553	WELL	DG		LO	043-06228	Marco Polo #1	EI

General Comment:

This inspection is a follow up to inspection 682600230 conducted on 11-8-2016 which identified 1 corrective action to install stormwater BMP's per Rule 1002.f.

Stormwater controls have not been installed (see attached photos).

Drilling pit closure: Operator shall comply with applicable COA's on permit. Per Rule 1003.d.(2) operator shall ensure closure and reclamation of drilling pit no later than six (6) months after drilling and completion activities conclude, weather permitting.

LocationOverall Good: ☒

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume			

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No	YES		
Comment:	Gas was heard venting from wellhead.		
Corrective Action:	Since the flaring or venting occurred after flowback without approval, contact the COGCC Area Engineer for next steps per Rule 912.b. Refer to the venting and flaring NTO for further details.	Date:	02/03/2017

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date: 02/03/2017

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

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? Fail

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date **02/17/2017**

Guy line anchors not marked.

All guy line anchors left buried for future use shall be identified by a marker of bright color not less than four (4) feet in height and not greater than one (1) foot east of the guy line anchor.

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: RANGELAND

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: [ALLEGED VIOLATION - Stormwater BMP's were not installed by Corrective Action deadline of 12/8/16 established on inspection 682600230.](#)

Corrective Action: [Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. Refer to the 1002.f guidance document for further details.](#) Date: 12/08/2016

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Operator shall submit Form 27 to the area Environmental Protection Specialist (EPS) to document closure of drilling pit. Operator shall comply with applicable COA's on permit outlining pit closure. Operator shall remove pit liner and obtain soil samples from bottom of pit to document compliance with COGCC Table 910-1. Sample results shall be submitted on the Form 27.	kosolaj	02/02/2017

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
401201225	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4066609
682600259	inspection photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4066604