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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:

2 of 2 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

2 CA Completed
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 10412
Name of Operator: AUS-TEX EXPLORATION INC
Address: 113 N SANTA FE
City: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226
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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 682600285
Inspection Date: 03/16/2017 FIR Submit Date: 03/17/2017 FIR Status: _____

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: AUS-TEX EXPLORATION INC Company Number: 10412
Address: 113 N SANTA FE
City: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226

LOCATION - Location ID: 439367

Location Name: Pathfinder C-18 Number: #8 County: FREMONT
Qtrqr: NWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 38.314773 Longitude: -105.150555

FACILITY - API Number: 05-043- -00 Facility ID: 439366

Facility Name: Columbus Number: 1
Qtrqr: NWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 38.314773 Longitude: -105.150555

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 67083

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

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 03/21/2017

Operator Comment: Wattles for stormwater erosion control were ordered up on 1/27/17. Due to austerity measures, manpower was unavailable for immediate response to the required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.

BMPs were completed on 3/21/17. Erosion wattles were placed for stormwater management, Rule 1002.f.

COGCC Decision: Approved pending re-inspection

COGCC
Representative:

2 ☒ CA# 67084

Corrective Action: Net or fence tank to prevent access per rule 902.d.

Date: 03/20/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 03/17/2017

Operator Comment: On 3/16/17 inspector identified an open-top tank and advised operator to net flowback tank or cleanout residue in bottom within 24 hours. Operator used chicken wire to net top of tank and built dirt berm around tank within 24 hours of being notified, Rule 902.d.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative: Tank had wire netting during most recent inspection on 6-1-2017

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: Operator was unable to complete corrective actions for stormwater BMPs within the time allotted due to austerity measures and lack of manpower, however it did get completed by 3/21/17.

An open-top flowback tank was netted and bermed on 3/17/17, Rule 902.d

Inspector also noted that operator should close pit. Operator is still evaluating any further opportunity in the wellbore and would like to keep the pit open until final evaluation in 2017.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Print Name: Aaron J Goss

Signed: _____

Title: VP/GM Colorado

Date: 5/5/2017 12:48:53 PM

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401275800	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
401275828	Stormwater BMPs; Rule 1002.f.
401275829	Prevent wildlife access; Rule902.d.

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