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## FIR RESOLUTION FORM

### CA Summary:

3 of 3 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

3 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: 682600260  
Inspection Date: 02/01/2017 FIR Submit Date: 02/02/2017 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: 443255

Location Name: Pathfinder C-18 Number: #2 County: FREMONT  
Qtrqr: NWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 38.313796 Longitude: -105.148180

### FACILITY - API Number: 05-043- -00 Facility ID: 443256

Facility Name: Magellan Number: #1  
Qtrqr: NWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6  
Latitude: 38.313796 Longitude: -105.148180

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 63588

Corrective Action: Operator shall install steel ring berms keyed into a synthetic liner around production facilities.

Date: 03/05/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 03/22/2017

Operator Comment: A steel ring berm keyed into a synthetic liner around production facilities was ordered on 3/20/17 and installed on 3/29/17.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative: Operator installed steel ring berm as of most recent inspection on 6-1-2017

2 ☒ CA# 63589

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

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 05/05/2017

Operator Comment: Operator spoke to Dirk Sutphen, COGCC Engineer who advised us to refer to 912.b. Operator engaged Empact Analytical to obtain a gas sample on 4/28 from the well. Wellsite testing concluded that no H2S was present. Operator also conducted a positive displacement test for flow measurement. Results will be attached to a Form 4 Sundry to vent/flare gas from this well.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative: Operator recieved approval to vent/flare from COGCC Engineering.

3 ☒ CA# 63590

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: 03/22/2017

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

BMPs were completed 3/22/17. Erosion wattles were placed for stormwater management per Rule 1002.f.

COGCC Decision: Approved pending re-inspection

COGCC Representative:

#### OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: Inspector noted that well is hooked up to flare. Operator only flared the gas from this well on one occasion to keep gas away from wellhead during initial completion. No further activity will require flaring this well.

Operator would like to use the casing gas, about 4 ounces, to drive the natural gas engine for the pumping unit. Operator would also like to vent any residual gas, approximately 9 mcf while pumping well to assure efficient annular drawdown.

Inspector 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 2:02:05 PM

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