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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: 682600262
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: 436788

Location Name: Pathfinder C-18 Number: #1 County: FREMONT
Qtrqtr: SWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 38.310170 Longitude: -105.148253

FACILITY - API Number: 05-043-00 Facility ID: 437153

Facility Name: Hudson Number: #1
Qtrqtr: SWNE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 38.310170 Longitude: -105.148253

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 63591

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 603.f using the Rule 603.f guidance document for further details. Date: 05/03/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 05/05/2017

Operator Comment: All unused equipment was removed from location with the exception of 4-1/2" casing, that was placed on top of railroad ties, preventing casing from contact with ground.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative:

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2 CA# 63592

Corrective Action: 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.

Date: 02/17/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 02/14/2017

Operator Comment: All guy line anchors were located. Markers were set and painted with flourescent paint.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative:

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3 CA# 63593

Corrective Action: Contact COGCC EPS and Reclamation staff regarding drilling pit closure per rules 905.a and 1003.d.

Date: 02/12/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 05/05/2017

Operator Comment: Contacted and spoke to John Axelson on 5/5/17 about inspector's note that operator should close pit, Rule 905.a and 1003.d. Discussed operator's desire to keep pit open because further study of the area is currently in progress and opportunity might present itself to side-track the well. Final evaluation will be completed by mid - 2017. If there is no potential to re-enter the well, efforts will be taken to close the pit.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative:

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OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: 1) Guy line anchors were located and marked with markers and painted with flourescent paint.
2) Unused equipment was removed from location. 4-1/2" casing was placed on railroad ties, preventing contact with the ground.
3) Spoke to COGCC Environmental Supervisor and discussed operators desire to hold pit open until further evaluation of area was concluded, prob. mid-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 3:45:33 PM

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