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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: 682600258
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: 439554

Location Name: Pathfinder C-18 Number: #4 County: FREMONT
Qtrqtr: NENE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 38.312172 Longitude: -105.147236

FACILITY - API Number: 05-043- -00 Facility ID: 439553

Facility Name: Marco Polo Number: #1
Qtrqtr: NENE Sec: 18 Twp: 20S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
Latitude: 38.312172 Longitude: -105.147236

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 ☒ CA# 63585

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: 03/17/2017

Operator Comment: Inspector noted that well was hooked up to flare. Operator only flared the gas from this well on one occasion to keep gas away from wellhead during initial testing. No further activity has required flaring. During inspector's visit, the inspector said he could hear gas venting from the wellhead.

Operator removed wellhead, cleaned and repacked fittings and nipped up wellhead securely. No gas detection was noted after WH repair.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative: Further inspections did not find wellhead venting gas.

2 ☒ CA# 63586

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: 02/16/2017

Operator Comment: All guy line anchors have been located and marked with markers and fluorescent paint.

COGCC Decision: Approved

COGCC Representative:

3 ☒ CA# 63587

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 12/27/17. Due to austerity measures, manpower was 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 1002.1.

COGCC Decision: Approved pending re-inspection

COGCC Representative:

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: 1) Inspector heard gas from wellhead and noted corrective action for flaring/venting, Rule 912.b.
-Operator cleaned and repaired WH leak. No longer able to hear gas.
2) Stormwater BMPs were installed.
3) Guy line anchors were located and marked.
4) Operator contacted John Axelson, Environmental Engineer, and discussed Operator's desire to keep pits open in case a field study, to be completed by mid-2017, suggests further opportunity in the well.

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 6:17:02 PM

ATTACHMENT LIST

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Document Number	Description
401276203	FIR RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
401276205	Stormwater BMPs Rule 1002.f

Total Attach: 2 Files