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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:

1 of 1 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

1 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

Contact Name and Telephone:

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 682600283

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: 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# 67080

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 Environmental Supervisor, John Axelson, and discussed operator's desire to hold pit open for a few more months until a complete evaluation of the field is finalized, to be completed by mid-2017. If opportunity exists to re-enter the Hudson #1 well, the pit will be used for drill cuttings. Should the study indicate that the Hudson #1 be plugged, efforts will proceed to initiate the pit closure.

A Sundry Form 4 will be submitted to request additional time to keep the pit open.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: Pit must be closed. Operator shall submit Form 27 to document pit closure. If a pit is need on location in the future a new pit must be constructed and permitted as COGCC rules require.

#### OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: Operator contacted and discussed delay of pit closure with John Axelson, COGCC Environmental Supervisor. A Form 4 Sundry will be submitted to describe situation and delay pit closure.

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 4:49:44 PM

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