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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

CA Summary:

5 of 5 CAs from the FIR responded to on this Form

5 CA Completed
0 Factual Review Request

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OGCC Operator Number: 10630
Name of Operator: ALTA MESA SERVICES LP
Address: 15021 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 400
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77094

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 689900273
Inspection Date: 10/18/2017 FIR Submit Date: 10/20/2017 FIR Status:

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: ALTA MESA SERVICES LP Company Number: 10630
Address: 15021 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 400
City: HOUSTON State: TX Zip: 77094

LOCATION - Location ID: 429618

Location Name: Freeman Number: 3-24 County: HUERFANO
Qtrqr: NWS Sec: 24 Twp: 27S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
W
Latitude: 37.684828 Longitude: -105.067631

FACILITY - API Number: 05-055-00 Facility ID: 429619

Facility Name: Freeman Number: 3-24
Qtrqr: NWS Sec: 24 Twp: 27S Range: 69W Meridian: 6
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Latitude: 37.684828 Longitude: -105.067631

CORRECTIVE ACTIIONS:

1 CA# 106153

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 603.f . Remove unused pipe.

Date: 01/19/2018

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 01/19/2018

Operator Comment: We are in the process of removing the unused pipes. All equipment will also be removed from the site after the plugging operation. We have been given until 2/10/2018 to P&A the well.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: No documentation was provided that the CA was completed i.e. photos. If you are in the "process" of completing the CA, it is not complete as stated by your response.

2 CA# 106154

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 603.f.
Comply with Rule 1003 f. Perform noxious weed control.

Date: 06/22/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 03/31/2018

Operator Comment: We have mechanically removed all visible noxious weeds from the disturbed area to the best of our ability without resorting to harmful chemical spray. We may have missed some. We will re-visit the site after the winter and will remove the ones that have been missed.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: Field inspection identified visible noxious weeds present at the location.
No documentation was provided that the CA was completed i.e. photos.

3 CA# 106155

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 603.f. Remove degraded hay bales.

Date: 06/22/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 03/31/2018

Operator Comment: Please allow us to use the straws (hay bales) to spread over the disturbed areas that vegetation has not established. We will have to do that after the winter season. The hay bales do not pose any environmental threat to this non-crop land to the best of our knowledge.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: No documentation was provided that the CA was completed i.e. photos.

4 CA# 106156

Corrective Action: Perform Interim reclamation and reduce the size of the location as specified in the 2A. The corrective action date is set for when Interim reclamation should have occurred, 3/25/2014.

Date: 03/25/2014

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 02/10/2018

Operator Comment: We needed the existing pad to perform our operation before reducing the size of the location. We have been given until 2/10/2018 to plug the well. It is our intention and commitment to restore and reclaim the disturbed area upon the completion of the plugging process according to our "Surface Use Agreement" with the surface owner. However, if the COGCC has any concerns about our reclamation obligation, we are prepared to post financial assurance in form of bonds to guarantee the fulfillment of our obligation.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: Email correspondence was sent to the operator on 7/5/2017 regarding the NTO for delayed Interim Reclamation. The operator has not submitted the required documentation which is described in the NTO. If the well is plugged and abandoned, final reclamation must be performed according to the COGCC reclamation rules.

5 CA# 106157

Corrective Action: Install required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.

Date: 06/27/2017

Response: CA COMPLETED Date of Completion: 03/31/2018

Operator Comment: We have reclaimed the "unpermitted" disturbed area and some vegetation is establishing according to the latest inspection on 10/19/2017. We understand that revegetation has not occurred in certain spots. We will have to wait until the end of winter to re-visit the site and seed the areas where vegetation has not been established.

COGCC Decision: **Not Approved**

COGCC Representative: No documentation was provided that the CA was completed i.e. photos.
Field inspection identified signs of erosion and continued erosion may occur.

OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL

Comment: We have received the following field inspection reports with no Corrective Action requested and no violations listed. We wonder which directives to follow.
Document No. 668004626; Document No. 668004603; Document No. 668005006; Document No. 687900107; Document No. 687900141; Document No. 687900192, and Document No. 671000653 (dated 10/24/2017)

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

Print Name: Max Jameson Signed: _____

Title: Regulatory Coordinator Date: 11/6/2017 7:07:14 AM

ATTACHMENT LIST

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