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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:

04/27/2020

Submitted Date:

04/28/2020

Document Number:

690200201

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 429883 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10412
Name of Operator: AUSCO PETROLEUM INC
Address: 113 N SANTA FE AVENUE
City: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226

Findings:

- 9 Number of Comments
- 4 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
429882	WELL	PR	01/01/2020	OW	043-06219	Amerigo Vespucci 1	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up of the previous inspection number 689901690. Not all of the previous corrective actions have been completed. Previous corrective action dates remain for enforcement purpose. See attached photos and additional details within this report.

Operator is directed to perform corrective actions outlined on this inspection report immediately. This inspection is being entered for notification and documentation only and is not intended to provide the Operator the opportunity to resolve the alleged violations without the imposition of a penalty, pursuant to Rule 522.c.(1). Perform corrective actions immediately to avoid further enforcement and potential penalties.

Location

Lease Road:			
Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action			Date:

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type			
Comment:	Sign posted at location.		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Pipe riser at west side of the location appears to have been removed.		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment: _____

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
	1		STEEL AST		
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate	
Comment: Secondary containment has been installed at the tank next to the well.					
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS

	3	STEEL AST			
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:
Paint					
Condition					
Other (Content)					
Other (Capacity)					
Other (Type)					
Berms					
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate	
Comment:		The berms around the tank battery have been compacted.			
Corrective Action:					Date:
Venting:					
Yes/No					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:
Flaring:					
Type					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____ Fail _____

Comment The topsoil appears to have been seeded and straw mulched however, the straw mulch was not properly installed. There are weeds beginning to grow along the topsoil pile which will need to be controlled. The topsoil pile needs to be maintained and protected to prevent weed infestation. A portion of the topsoil will need to be used for interim reclamation. Remaining topsoil will need to be resloped, seeded, and stabilized. Previous corrective action has not been completed.

Corrective Action Comply with 1002.c Date **02/28/2020**

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____ Fail _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____ Fail _____

Comment There are now 8 tanks that remain at the location that need to be removed. The yellow tank along the access road has not been removed. Previous corrective action has not been completed.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 603.f . Date **02/14/2020**

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Fail Production areas stabilized ? _____
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail
 1003d. Drilling pit closed? _____ Subsidence over on drill pit? _____
 Cuttings management: _____
 1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? _____
 Production areas have been stabilized? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation Fail

1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment Interim reclamation is required to be performed within 6 months of drilling operations. The rig release date was 7/6/2019. Interim reclamation should have been performed by 1/6/2020. Segregated topsoil must be replaced and recontoured. Disturbance and unused areas of the location must be recontoured, decompacted, and reclaimed.

Corrective Action Comply with the 1003 interim reclamation rules. Date 02/28/2020

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

Reminder: _____

Comment:

Well plugged _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed _____

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present _____ Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation _____ Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: It appears additional stormwater controls were installed and repaired. However, additional stormwater controls may be needed at the northeast side diversion area shown in photo 8. The disturbance areas which have not been reclaimed are susceptible to erosion and have not been stabilized. Previous corrective action has not been completed.

Corrective Action: Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C

Date: 02/14/2020

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
690200202	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5134932