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FIR RESOLUTION FORM

Overall Status:

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: 10412

Name of Operator: AUSCO PETROLEUM INC

Address: 113 N SANTA FE AVENUE

City: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226

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COGCC INSPECTION SUMMARY:

FIR Document Number: 690202227

Inspection Date: 10/27/2021

FIR Submit Date: 10/29/2021

FIR Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected Operator Information:

Company Name: AUSCO PETROLEUM INC

Company Number: 10412

Address: 113 N SANTA FE AVENUE

City: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226

LOCATION - Location ID: 429093

Location Name: Pathfinder Number: C 11-12 1 County: FREMONT

Qtrqr: NWN Sec: 12 Twp: 20S Range: 70W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 38.328850 Longitude: -105.178654

FACILITY - API Number: 05-043-00 Facility ID: 430103

Facility Name: Pathfinder Number: 2

Qtrqr: NWN Sec: 12 Twp: 20S Range: 70W Meridian: 6

Latitude: 38.328850 Longitude: -105.178654

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

1 CA# 157310

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 606

Date: 11/12/2021

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 11/01/2021

Debris, which consisted of plastic wrapping that was blown by winds, was picked up. Also trash containers that

Operator Comment: had blown over were picked up and removed from location on Monday, Nov. 01, 2021. Weeds were removed from the area.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** CA# 157311

Corrective Action: Comply with the fencing requirements per the 1002a rules

Date: 02/18/2021

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 11/09/2021

Operator Comment: A fence that had been placed in February 2021 to reduce pad size was temporarily taken down on 10/13/21 to accept equipment for Bitcoin Mining after OGLA staff indicated approval on 10/12/21 for Sundry Form 4 requesting add'l equipment be brought on site. See "correspondance" in ATTACHMENT TAB. The fence was replaced on 11/08/21

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** CA# 157312

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 606

Date: 11/03/2021

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 01/03/2022

Operator Comment: No Corrective Action has been performed. Delivery of equipment on location occurred on 10/13 - 10/15/2021 after OGLA staff member indicated that Sundry Form 4 request for additional equipment was going to be approved on 10/12/21 - see ATTACHMENTS "Correspondance". Equipment is for a Bitcoin Mining project that Operator was trying to get approved and is owned by Mining company. Approval for the Sundry was place on "hold" after the equipment was delivered and Operator is working towards getting approval.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** CA# 157313

Corrective Action: Conduct maintenance on equipment, cleanup stained material and review self inspection processes.

Date: 04/30/2021

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 11/11/2021

Operator Comment: Oil stained soil near the pumpjack was caused when pumper overfilled the oil reservoir and caused oil to spill on concrete base. The oil was cleaned with degreaser on 11/04/21. Another soil stain was near the pumpjack from a leaking hose on a backhoe. Clean up consisted of digging out stained soil and replacing with clean soil. Also, pumpkin load-out containers on the tanks were emptied and stained soil at the outlets were cleaned up on 11/11/21.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**5** CA# 157314

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

Date: 11/11/2020

Response: CA COMPLETED

Date of Completion: 11/24/2021

Operator Comment: -Operator repaired erosion occurring down the access road and NW into the drainage area; removing damaged wattles, recontouring and adding rip-rap to hold soil.  
-Erosion on SE portion of site was recontoured and erosion blankets were installed to prevent further damage.

-SW side of location was stabilized with rock and wattles were removed for better stormwater control.  
-Downgrade portion toward N side of location was repaired with new check dams of 4" rock and sediment pond at base. Erosion blankets were also installed and seeding of area was performed.  
-Cut slope on S side bank was repaired with erosion blanket and seeded for stabilization.  
-Top perimeter ditch was re-cut for better diversion of stormwater. Silt deposition was cleaned up and drainage ditch was rebuilt and rocked to capture water for diversion to sediment pond on N side of location.

COGCC Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC  
Representative:

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**OPERATOR COMMENT AND SUBMITTAL**

Comment: Operator took action to comply with FIR Doc #690202227 and completed 4 of 5 tasks identified for correction. Debris and weeds were removed, erosion control along the access road was completed, fence was reinstalled and stormwater issues were repaired.

Compliance to remove unused equipment was not done and equipment remains on site (equipment was delivered upon OGLA staff indication that a Sundry Form 4 Doc #402794190 was going to be approved the afternoon of 10/12/21.

UNABLE TO UPLOAD ATTACHMENTS: Added OGLA email correspondence but when prompted to click on description, I was directed to login prompts. Same happened when I attempted to upload photos of completed work.

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

Print Name: Liz Harkins

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Engineer

Date: 12/6/2021 1:19:45 PM

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