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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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11/14/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 429883 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10412

Name of Operator: AUSCO PETROLEUM INC

Address: 113 N SANTA FE AVENUE

City: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

5 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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
429883	LOCATION	AC			-	Pathfinder C 14-01 1	RI

General Comment:

This is a follow up reclamation inspection at the Amerigo Vespucci 1 wellsite.
See attached photos and additional details within this report.

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 SEGREGATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment

There are undesirable weeds and vegetation debris around the equipment which is a fire hazard.

Corrective Action

Comply with Rule 606. Control weeds and keep area around equipment free of dry debris.

Date 11/25/2024

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

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

Comment

There is no wildlife protection at the open cellar of the wellhead to prevent entry or escape for wildlife.

Corrective Action

Install or repair wildlife protection equipment per 902.b.

Date 11/30/2024

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? _____
1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____
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? In
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 _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation In

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 There is perennial vegetation progressing throughout the interim reclamation area. There are some areas with undesirable weeds (Russian thistle) which will need additional hand seeding and weed control.

Corrective Action Provide seed mixture to ECMC Reclamation Specialist per Rule 1003.

Date 11/25/2024

Overall Interim Reclamation

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
<div>Comment: <div>There are displaced and degraded wattles that need to be repaired. There are rock check dams along the access road that need maintenance. The sediment trap at west side of the location has filled in with sediment. Previous corrective action was not completed.</div></div> <div>Corrective Action: <div>Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C</div></div> <div>Date: </div>						
Pits: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
713601618	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6790398