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

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04/25/2025

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713602109

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 459837 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:

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

Findings:

- 5 Number of Comments
- 3 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 |
|-------------|------|--------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 459836 | WELL | TA | 03/01/2019 | OW | 043-06231 | JW Powell 23-35 | RI |

General Comment:

This is a follow up of the previous inspections #690204250, #713600191, #713600370, #713601270, #713601765.
The corrective actions of the previous reclamation inspections have not been performed.
This is the sixth inspection documenting non-compliance of the rules.
Non-compliance with the Rules will be referred to enforcement.
Operator is directed to perform all outstanding corrective actions immediately.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type UNUSED EQUIPMENT

Comment: This well is not producing and is temporarily abandoned. The pumpjack and tanks are unused equipment. All unused equipment must be removed. Previous corrective action was not completed.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 606.

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 |
|---|---|----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | 2 | | STEEL AST | | |
| Comment: There are two tanks at the wellsite that have not been installed. The tanks require secondary containment per rule 603.o. which requires impervious liner and containment. The tanks have been sitting unused since the previous inspection. | | | | | |
| Corrective Action: | | | | | Date: |

Paint

Condition:

Other (Content):

Other (Capacity):

Other (Type):

Berms

| Type | Capacity | Permeability (Wall) | Permeability (Base) | Maintenance |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | | | |
| Comment: | | | | Date: |
| 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 _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

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? _____
 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 _____ Recontoured _____ 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? F

Comment The interim reclamation area is not establishing a desirable vegetation cover and there are undesirable weeds. The undesirable weeds will need to be controlled and the location will need to be reseeded. Previous corrective action was not completed.

Corrective Action Comply with 1003 Interim Reclamation Rules. Date _____

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 _____

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| Overall Final Reclamation | Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> | Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Storm Water:

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

Comment: There was a storm event that caused the stream to flow over the top of the road which damaged the culvert outlet and road. Areas of erosion will need to be repaired and culvert outlet protection will need to be reinstalled. Previous corrective action was not completed.

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

Pits: 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 |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 713602110 | Inspection Photos | https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7025108 |