

**FORM  
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X/15**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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690200201**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 429883 Inspector Name: COSTA, RYAN On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10412Name of Operator: AUSCO PETROLEUM INCAddress: 113 N SANTA FE AVENUECity: FLORENCE State: CO Zip: 81226**Status Summary:**

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

**Findings:**9 Number of Comments4 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
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	L	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		
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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
402382932	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5134935">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5134935</a>
690200202	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5134932">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5134932</a>