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

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Inspection Date:

12/01/2022

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12/05/2022

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690203641

**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:**

- 3 Number of Comments
- 1 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 | SI     | 04/16/2020  | OW         | 043-06219 | Amerigo Vespucci 1 | RI          |

**General Comment:**

[This is a follow up of the previous inspection #690202695.](#)  
[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Pass  
 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? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? Pass

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Pass Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation \_\_\_\_\_

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 has now been performed since previous inspections of non-compliance. The topsoil piles have been replaced and unused areas of the location have been reclaimed. It appears seeding and straw mulch was applied to disturbed soils. There is not much perennial vegetation growth and mostly undesirable weeds. The location will need to be monitored to ensure desirable vegetation re-establishes and weeds are controlled.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Corrective Action: <input style="width: 600px;" type="text"/>   |                 |  |                       |  |                          | Date: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> |
| Overall Final Reclamation   |                 | Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |  |
| <b>Storm Water:</b>   |                 |  |                       |  |                          |  |
| Loc Erosion BMPs  | BMP Maintenance | Lease Road Erosion BMPs                                  | Lease BMP Maintenance | Chemical BMPs                                | Chemical BMP Maintenance | Comment  |
|   |                 |  |                       |  |                          |  |
| Comment: <span style="color: blue;">There are displaced and degraded wattles that need to be repaired. There are some rock check dams along the access road that need maintenance.</span> |                 |  |                       |  |                          |  |
| Corrective Action: <span style="color: red;">Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C</span>  |                 |  |                       |  |                          | Date: 12/16/2022                                 |
| <b>Pits:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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   |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 403248867    | INSPECTION SUBMITTED | <a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5932459">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5932459</a> |
| 690203642    | Inspection Photos    | <a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5932458">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5932458</a> |