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

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Inspection Date:

11/08/2023

Submitted Date:

11/13/2023

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713600368

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 429093      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

**Findings:**  
 6 Number of Comments  
 5 Number of Corrective Actions  
 Corrective Action Response Requested

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

**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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		dnr_cogccenforcement@state.co.us	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
429093	LOCATION	AC			-	Pathfinder C 11-12 1	RI

**General Comment:**  
 On 11/8/2023, Ryan Costa conducted a location and stormwater management inspection. This is a follow up of the previous inspections #690204254, #690204431, #713600189. Corrective actions outlined in this report must be conducted immediately. See attached photos and additional details within this report.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	There are containers and barrels with no labeling. Previous corrective action was not completed.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.	Date:	06/24/2023

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	<input type="text"/>		
Corrective Action:	<input type="text"/>		Date: <input type="text"/>

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	There is a truck and frac tank that remains in the same position unsued. There are several water pumps that do not appear to be in use. The bitcoin mining equipment has not been in use for awhile. All unused equipment and supplies must be removed. Previous corrective action was not completed.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.	Date:	06/24/2023

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
PW/CN	Tank		
Comment:	There was a dripping leak at the back side of the tank at northwest side of location. Operator was immediately notified.		
Corrective Action:	Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 912.a.		Date: 06/08/2023

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	There is a steel grate for wildlife protection at one wellhead but the other wellhead is not protected to prevent wildlife entry.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment per 902.b.	Date:	11/08/2023

<b>Venting:</b>			
Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Storm Water:**

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

Comment: There are degraded wattles at the south at west perimeter of the location that need to be replaced or removed. There are rock check dams at south side of the location that need maintenance. There are some buckets and barrels that need to be stored in containment. There is also an area of darkened gravel from a possible spill by the cooling units. The plastic liner at the cooling units has folded over and needs to be repaired. Previous corrective action was not completed.

Corrective Action: **Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)**  
**Implement or modify BMPs for improved material handling and spill prevention**

Date: 05/26/2023

**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
403592880	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6319598">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6319598</a>
713600369	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6319595">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6319595</a>