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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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707900078**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 429093 Inspector Name: Silver, Randy 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:**18 Number of Comments3 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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Harkins, Liz		lharkins@fremontpetroleum.com	
Beardslee, Tom		tom.beardslee@state.co.us	
Burn, Diana		diana.burn@state.co.us	
Leonard, Mike		mike.leonard@state.co.us	
Hart, Tim		thart@fremontpetroleum.com	All inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
430103	WELL	SI	01/01/2020	GW	043-06221	Pathfinder 2	SI

General Comment:

LocationOverall Good: ☒

Signs/Marker:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Adequate		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Produced water tank NFPA placards faded need to be replaced		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.d.	Date:	11/24/2022

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good: ☒

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:			
Type	LOCATION		
Comment:	Barbwire		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Supply trailer		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 2		
Comment:	Generatros 1.3 meg.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Office trailer		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Emission Control Device	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 2		

Comment:		Crypto mining units and cooling systems		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 4				
Comment:				Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Other	# 1				
Comment:		Camper trailer.		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Pump Jack	# 1				
Comment:				Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Other	# 1				
Comment:		Load bank		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Prime Mover	# 1				
Comment:		Electric motor		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1				
Comment:				Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Other	# 2				
Comment:		Vertical separators for generators		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 2				
Comment:				Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 2				
Comment:		Electric panel		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Type: Other	# 1				
Comment:		Start up generator 150K		Date:	
Corrective Action:				Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	400 BBLs	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:		Date:			

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	

Other (Capacity)						
Other (Type)						

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Adequate	Walls Sufficent	Base Sufficent	Adequate	
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CRUDE OIL	2	400 BBLs	STEEL AST		,	
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Comment: Shares containment with produced water tanks.					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Wells Served By Facilities Above

API Number
043-06221
043-06216

AirsID

API Number	AirsID

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 430103 Type: WELL API Number: 043-06221 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI

Producing Well

Comment: Form 42 notice to return to production notice was approved on 9-13-22 Doc#403165081. A mechanical integrity test will be performed on each Shut-in Well within 2 years of the initial shut-in date. Subsequently, a mechanical integrity test will be performed on each Shut-in Well on 5-year intervals from the date the initial mechanical integrity test was performed, as long as the Well remains shut-in.

Corrective Action: No MIT was performed to be able to return well to production. Comply with rule 417 b (1) (2)

Date: 11/24/2022

BradenHead

Date of Last Brhd Test: _____ Annual Brhd Completed? No

Last Brhd Test Results Initial Surf Csg Pressure: _____ Fluid Type: _____
End Surf Csg Pressure: _____

Comment: Operator will perform an annual Bradenhead test and submit the data to the Director on a Form 17 or other Director-approved method.

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Corrective Action: Annual Bradenhead Testing and Reporting 419 C

Date:

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>COGCC Inspection Report Summary</p> <p>On Thursday October 20 at approximately 9:00AM, I, Inspector Randy Silver, conducted an on-site inspection.</p> <p>Location: Pathfinder #1</p> <p>Operator: Fremont Petroleum</p> <p>API#: 043-06221</p> <p>County: Fremont</p> <p>While there, I observed an oil and gas facility with crypto mining equipment being utilized. During this inspection the following possible compliance issues were observed:</p> <p>MIT: Rule 417 b (1)(2) Corrective action date of 11-24-22</p> <p>Braden head: Rule 419 Corrective action date of 11-24-22</p> <p>Placards: Rule 605 g Corrective action date of 11-24-22 see photo 15</p> <p>Weather conditions: Clear</p> <p>At time of inspection did walk through with Generator rep running equipment (Aggreko) and walk through with crypto mining rep (Elete Mining Inc.)</p> <p>A follow up on this site inspection needs to be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.</p> <p>This is a summary of inspection report.</p>	silverr	10/24/2022

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
707900079	LOC PICS	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5894296