

Inspection Report

Chief's Order No. 2014-541

Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management (DOGRM)

Date: 11/18/2020

Site Name: Austin Master Services Facility

Location: 801 N. Fourth St., Martins Ferry, Belmont County

Owner: Austin Master Services (AMS), LLC

Contacts: Emergency – Joe Bement, [REDACTED]
Site – Troy Mazur, [REDACTED]

Weather: Approximately 43°F, cloudy

Arrival/Departure: 1:00 PM / 1:45 PM

Attendees: AMS – Troy Mazur & Joe Bement
DOGRM – Tara Lee & Martha D'Anna

Purpose: 4th Quarter Site Inspection 2020

Inspection/Observations:

- The facility was in operation during the inspection. Discussion was held on the amount of waste currently being stored at the facility, particularly the significant number of filter socks. DOGRM emphasized the importance of the waste being disposed and leaving the facility.
- The roof had been repaired since the last inspection.
- There was only one railcar on site and AMS is awaiting additional railcars to arrive.
- The trench drain in front of storage bins #1, #2, and #3 was being constructed during the inspection. Therefore, half rounds were being stored in various locations around the facility to store low level TENORM waste.
- Three 500 bbl used vertical tanks were still being stored at the entrance of the facility.
- The low level TENORM mixing pits were half full of waste.
- Storage bin #5 was at capacity and storage bin #6 containing filter socks was beyond capacity and the waste was being stored beyond the berm and above the walls.
- The grinder for processing filter socks was operational and shredded filters were being stored in a half round underneath the grinder. The grinder was repaired and back in operation on 11/16/2020. A demonstration was provided of the grinder and no dust was observed during the operation.
- An oil-water separator is currently in use and oil is being sent to Rehydro.
- The pump controls for mixing tanks had been relocated to prevent tank overflows.
- A filter pod system was on site but had not been installed yet.

- The floor of the facility had waste accumulated in several areas, including the filter press and truck washout.

Action Items:

- Appropriately store waste within each bin's capacity or bring in additional roll offs to facilitate proper storage.
- Establish and maintain a physical delineation around the filter sock grinder.
- Provide updated site drawings reflecting the location of the new filter sock processing equipment area, plate settler, and the addition of the oil-water separator. Submit drawings in PDF format.
- Clean out sawcut drain to sump adjacent to storage bins #5, #6 and #7 as needed.
- Implement housekeeping protocols and maintain appropriate waste volumes in the concrete containment bins to allow for mixing and storing without spilling wastes onto the floor.

Photographs: (additional photos on file)



Low level TENORM mixing pit



Nov 18, 2020 at 1:10:13 PM
N 40° 6' 9", W 80° 42' 41"
1097 N First St
Martins Ferry OH 43935
United States

Bin #6



Nov 18, 2020 at 1:15:27 PM
N 40° 6' 9", W 80° 42' 44"
1001 Main St
Martins Ferry OH 43935
United States

Filter sock grinder



Half rounds storing waste