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June 14, 2024

Dear Jonathon Michel :

**Inspection: Aurora Training Well
G-04 (WID 1915) Well – ACW-2023-AC-G-04-WID1915**

Inspector Michael Martin, Chief Safety Officer/Chief Conservation Officer inspected the Aurora Training Well G-04 (WID 1915) on May 23, 2024.

The inspection was carried out to ensure Aurora College was adhering to the terms of the Well Approval for this operation (ACW-2023-AC-G-04-WID1915), as well as the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*, the associated regulations and guidelines.

Please see the attached Wellsite Summary Inspection Report for your reference. This report will be posted to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations' Public Registry at www.oroogo.gov.nt.ca.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at Mike_Martin@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

Michael Martin
Chief Safety Officer
Chief Conservation Officer

Encl. Aurora Training Well G-04 (WID 1915) Wellsite Summary Inspection Report – May 23, 2024

c. Lorne Hammer, Canadian Petroleum Engineering Inc.

WELLSITE SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT

Well/Facility Name:	Aurora Training Well G-04	Operator:	Aurora College
Location of Inspection:	68.390151° N 133.764383° W	Access method:	Vehicle
Site Contractor:	N/A	Status:	Suspended
Approval Info	ACW-2023-AC-G-04-WID1915	WID:	1915
Date of Inspection	23-MAY-2024	H2S Site:	No

Summary of Inspection

Activity on site	N/A		
Conditions	Satisfactory (Y/N)	Comments	
Site Access	Y		
Wellhead Access	Y		
Signage	N	Neither the wellhead nor the surrounding area had signage identifying well name or emergency contact number (See Photo #1 and 2)	
General Housekeeping	Y	Tubing removed from the well during well abandonment operations in March and April 2024 was still on site (See photo #3). The Inspector expects all lengths of tubing to be removed once the well head cut and cap has been approved and completed.	
SCV Open and dead	Y		

Additional Site Hazards:

- 1) Wellhead valves were unsecured at the time of the inspection.
 - While abandonment operations have been completed, until approval is given to cut and cap the well all valves must be left in a condition where they cannot be operated.
- 2) Signage was not present on site.
 - Signage identifying the well name, WID and an emergency contact number must be affixed to the wellhead until approval is given to cut and cap the well.

AURORA COLLEGE IS TO ADDRESS ALL DEFICIENCIES NOTED BY JUNE 30, 2024

Comments and Summary:

The well site appeared to be in good condition and free of vegetation (See Photo #1-3). Upon cutting and capping of the well, all debris, including tubing, must be removed from site. The OROGO *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes* (Guidelines) require a well abandonment sign to be erected on site. Details on sign placement, size and content can be found in section 6E of the Guidelines.

Documents Requested/ Collected:

N/A

Inspection conducted under the authority of the Oil & Gas Operations Act (OGOA) and associated regulations.

Michael Martin S-004/C-004

Inspected By

14-JUN-2024

Date Signed



Signature of OROGO Chief Safety Officer



Photo #1: Aurora Training Well G-04 wellhead.



Photo #2: Fence around Aurora Training Well G-04 wellhead.



Photo #3: Tubing lay down area adjacent to the Aurora Training Well G-04 wellhead.