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

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04/06/2020

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 439135 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**

4 Number of Comments

1 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10456

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**

**Contact Information:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
,		COGCC.inspections@caerusoilandgas.com	<a href="#">All Inspections</a>

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
411841	WELL	WO	04/04/2010	SI	045-18392	696-5C 15	RI
411842	WELL	WO	03/27/2010	SI	045-18393	696-5C 13	RI
411843	WELL	PR	07/24/2010	GW	045-18394	696-5C 11	RI
411844	WELL	SI	01/01/2019	GW	045-18395	696-6A 43	RI
411845	WELL	WO	03/21/2010	SI	045-18396	696-6A 45	RI
439135	LOCATION	AC	01/01/2019		-	696-6A 43	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/6/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's 696A 43 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

It was documented that though wells were drilled in 2010, interim reclamation activities appear to have only recently been conducted.

The following alleged compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
603.f: Storage of unused equipment

Refer to the "Location" and "Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules

**Location**

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	STORAGE OF SUPL		
Comment:	It was observed in this inspection that Operator appears to be storing rock-socks on the northern corner of the Location. This is considered storage of supplies/equipment and requires removal in accordance with Rule 603.f.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 603.f	Date:	05/08/2020

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: <u>411841</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-18392</u>	Status: <u>WO</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>411842</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-18393</u>	Status: <u>WO</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>411843</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-18394</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>411844</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-18395</u>	Status: <u>SI</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>411845</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-18396</u>	Status: <u>WO</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>439135</u>	Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	API Number: <u>-</u>	Status: <u>AC</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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? Pass  
 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? In  
 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 In

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

Last record of subsequent operations, or last record of first production on the Location appears to be 07/11/2010; Interim reclamation activities should have been conducted by 1/11/2011 in accordance with 1003 Rules.

It was observed in this inspection that interim reclamation activities on areas not reasonably needed for production appear to have been recently conducted; Segregated soils appear to have been replaced over interim areas, and contoured. Hydromulch appears to have been installed over interim areas to stabilize the soils.

Interim reclamation in process. Continue to monitor and manage interim areas for reclamation and stormwater until Location has passed pursuant to 1004 rules.

Corrective Action

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Corrective Action:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location

Multi-Well Location

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Hydro Mulch	Pass					

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
696201158	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5118091">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5118091</a>