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

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11/24/2020

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12/29/2020

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 312461 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

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 10456
Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 4 Number of Comments
- 1 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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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221667	WELL	PA	10/28/2018	GW	077-08269	BIG CREEK 2-7 (PL7NE)	RI
312461	LOCATION	CL			-	BIG CREEK-610S95W 7NENE	RI

General Comment:

On 11/24/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation and stormwater inspection at Caerus Piceance??s BIG CREEK #2-7 (PL7NE) location in Mesa County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:
1004.e: Weed control

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

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

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

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

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 221667 Type: WELL API Number: 077-08269 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 312461 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL Insp. Status: RI

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? _____ Production areas stabilized ? _____
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____
 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? _____
 Production areas have been stabilized? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation _____

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

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

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 In _____ Dust and erosion control Pass _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% In _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** _____ Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

	<p>Records show well was PA 10/28/2018 ; At least 2 growing seasons have pass. Final reclamation/Revegetation of the Location appears to be in process on eastern areas of the Location. Areas on the west end of the Location bare and will likely require additional reclamation work for Location to meet 1004 Standards. Evidence of equipment/vehicle travel also observed on the areas; Additional compaction alleviation may also be necessary. Continue to monitor/manage location and conduct additional reclamation as needed to ensure Location progresses towards 1004 requirements.</p> <p>What appears to be Scotch thistle rosettes were observed established on the Location.</p>	
Corrective Action:	<p>Comply with 1004.e; Conduct noxious weed monitoring and management until Location has received a passing final reclamation inspection. Due to the onset of winter conditions and plant dormancy, a corrective action date of 6/1/2021 is being applied to allow for additional weed management activities to be conducted within the 2021 growing season.</p>	Date 06/01/2021
<p>Overall Final Reclamation In Process Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

Storm Water:

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

Comment: No stormwater concerns/issues were observed at time of inspection.

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
696202159	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5317494