

The D14W (Rose Ranch-67S93W – COGCC Location ID: 334622) was construction and drilling began in 2003 and the last well was completed in May of 2005. The initial disturbance was 9.6 acres. Interim reclamation occurred in 2006 and the location footprint was reduced to 3.1 acres, a reduction of 6.4 acres from the original footprint. The interim reclamation design was completed in consultation with the landowner. The landowner wanted to ensure that he would be able to adequately irrigate his pastures after the interim reclamation was completed. That irrigation infrastructure has been in place since the interim reclaim was completed. The current operating area allows for adequate vehicle movement, snow removal, and future workovers. To reduce the working surface further, Caerus would need to move soil from the landowner's well-established irrigated pasture. The landowner does not want any additional disturbance of his surface, does not want the soil moved, and does not want to have to reconfigure his irrigation system. The landowner has been very clear that he does not desire any additional reclamation of the location at this time.

Caerus believes that the D14W interim reclaim was and remains in compliance with COGCC Rule 1003.b *'Interim reclamation of areas no longer in use. All disturbed areas affected by drilling or subsequent operations, except areas reasonably needed for production operations or for subsequent drilling operations to be commenced within twelve (12) months, shall be reclaimed as early and as nearly as practicable to their original condition or their final land use as designated by the surface owner and shall be maintained to control dust and minimize erosion to the extent practicable.'*

