

Inspection Photos and Issue Report

6/22/2022

Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC #10456

Location ID: 467272

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the sediment trap on the north end of the Location. Photo shows additional work to the inlet has been performed, however, inlet does not appear to have been constructed with geotextile lining per good engineering practices, and degradation to the control is recurring (arrow).

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Photo 2: Photos taken from the topsoil stockpile along the perimeter of the Location. Photo left shows weed debris along the perimeter of the Location has not been removed and properly disposed per corrective actions. Photos also show BMPs to prevent Undesirable Plant Establishment, and to protect the topsoil stockpiles are inadequate; photo right shows weeds establishing on stockpiles.

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Photo 3: Inspection #696203714 notified Operator of Undesirable Plant Species germinating on the Location, and advised maintenance to ensure Location remains free of Undesirable Plant Species pursuant to Rule 606.c. Photos examples showing that proactive measure to prevent weed establishment has not been taken by Operator- Undesirable Plant Species have continued to establish on the Location, as well as on the topsoil stockpiles along the Location's perimeter.

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Photo 4: Photos example showing BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation on slopes of the Location remain missing or insufficient.

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Photo 5: Photos taken from the perimeter of the Location. Photos examples showing that topsoil remains in use at the base of the fill slopes/subsoils of the Location as a berm and sediment trap/pond to manage stormwater. Photos also show topsoil stockpiles are larger bare; BMPs to minimize erosion and degradation remain missing or insufficient to protect stockpiled soils.

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Photo 6: See comments under photo 5.

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Photo 7: See comments under photo 5.

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Photo 8: Photo shows impacted/stained soils observed on the east end of the Location.

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Photo 9: Signage missing from wells

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Photo 10: Signage and labels missing from battery, and tanks.