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

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Inspection Date:

07/01/2022

Submitted Date:

07/05/2022

Document Number:

696203819

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 334682 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
- 2 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
,		COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com	All Inspections

General Comment:

On 7/1/2022, Reclamation Specialist conducted an inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's Federal /20-11 (PN20) Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to #6696203619 to document compliance with the following corrective action
- Conduct additional reclamation.

The following new compliance issues were observed during this inspection
-Noxious weeds

It was observed in this inspection that the Location remains out of compliance with COGCC Rules and Corrective actions.

Refer to the "Reclamation" and "Location" sections 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

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type

WEEDS

Comment:

Noxious weeds (Musk thistle, field bindweed) observed established along the perimeter of the working pad, and the interim areas of the Location.

Corrective Action:

Comply with Rules 1003.f and 606

Date: 07/20/2022

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:

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: RANGELAND

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? _____ F _____

Comment Inspection #696203619 observed areas on the soil stockpiles that were not progressing towards reclamation standards; vegetation predominantly a cheatgrass monoculture. Inspection require Operator to conduct additional reclamation, and to implement BMPs at stockpiled soils to prevent weed establishment.

Unable to find evidence that work to address the corrective action(s) have been performed; additional reclamation does not appear to have been conducted, and BMPs to prevent weed establishment do not appear to have been implemented; no "CA Completed" Resolution form submitted.

Original CA and date remains applicable.

Corrective Action Comply with 1003 rules and conduct additional reclamation on areas not progressing towards reclamation standards. Comply with Rule 1002.c and implement BMPs at stockpiled soils to prevent weed establishment. Date 06/30/2022

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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% _____

Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron

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

Attached Documents

You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
403096553	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5795292
696203821	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5795282