

Inspection Photos and Issue Report

7/27/2022

Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC # 10456

Location #458475

Rio Blanco County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the north end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location, from west, northwest, northeast to east. Though interim reclamation has commenced, work in accordance with 1003 Rules have not been completed- topsoil has not been replaced and revegetation activities have not been conducted. Interim reclamation was required by 5/3/2021.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: Photo taken from the topsoil stockpiles along the perimeter of the Location. Photos show 1) BMPs to protect topsoil stockpile per 1002.c remains inadequate, and 2) topsoil has not been replaced during interim reclamation. Vegetation predominantly undesirable plant species including Russian Thistle, cheatgrass. Noxious weeds including Houndstongue and musk thistle also observed along areas of the topsoil stockpile.

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Photo 4: Photo taken from the topsoil stockpiles along the perimeter of the Location. Photos show 1) BMPs to protect topsoil stockpile per 1002.c remains inadequate, and 2) topsoil has not been replaced during interim reclamation. Vegetation predominantly undesirable plant species including Russian Thistle, cheatgrass. Noxious weeds including Houndstongue and musk thistle also observed along areas of the topsoil stockpile.



May 16, 2022
39.69499526N 108.12578135W

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June 22, 2022
39.6949821N 108.12594473W

Photo 5: Photo (middle) taken from the topsoil stockpile on the north end of the Location. Photos in the top left (5/16/2022) and right (6/22/2022) taken from along the same section/location of the stockpile. Photos show 1) BMPs to protect topsoil stockpile per 1002.c remains inadequate, and 2) topsoil has not been replaced during interim reclamation. Vegetation in photos predominantly Russian thistle.

