

Inspection Photos and Issue Report

7/27/2022

Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC # 10456

Location #467272

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the north end of the Location. Photos examples showing weed debris remaining on the Location. Photos also examples showing topsoil berm along the perimeter or the Location remains in use at the base of the fill slopes/subsoils of the Location as a stormwater control to manage runoff. BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation, and to ensure segregation of soils remain missing or insufficient to protect stockpiled soils.

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Photo 2: Photos examples showing topsoil stockpiles remain bare and at risk to wind and water erosion; BMPs to minimize erosion, degradation, and to ensure segregation of soils remain missing or insufficient to protect stockpiled soils. Topsoil stockpile along perimeter of the Location also remains in use at the base of the fill slopes/subsoils of the Location as a berm and sediment trap/pond to manage stormwater runoff. Topsoil is not an appropriate material to construct stormwater control measures, and places the topsoil at risk of degradation, contamination, loss/displacement due to stormwater discharge; use of topsoil as a stormwater control does not comport with Rule 1002.b and 1002.c.

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Photo 3: Photo taken from the sediment traps/ponds on the north and south end of the Location. Photos show topsoil stockpile along perimeter of the Location also remains in use at the base of the fill slopes/subsoils of the Location as a berm and sediment trap/pond to manage stormwater runoff. See comments under photo 2.

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the sediment traps/pond on the west end of the Location. Photos show topsoil stockpile along perimeter of the Location also remains in use at the base of the fill slopes/subsoils of the Location as a berm and sediment trap/pond to manage stormwater runoff. See comments under photo 2.

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Photo 5: Photos show tank battery facility, and wells on Location; signage/labelling remains missing from the facility, tanks and wells.