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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

09/15/2022

Submitted Date:

09/16/2022

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696204102**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 312352 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 10456Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLCAddress: 1001 17TH STREET #1600City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202**Status Summary:**

- ☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☐ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☒ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:4 Number of Comments0 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221254	WELL	PA	03/20/2015	GW	077-05033	THOMAS 18-1(PL18SW)	RI
312352	LOCATION	CL			-	THOMAS-610S95W 18NWSW	RI

General Comment:

On 9/15/2022, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at Caerus Piceance's Thomas #18-1 location in Mesa County, Colorado.

This inspection is in response to Sundry #403136606

It was observed in this inspection that all Final Reclamation obligations have been met.

Refer to the "Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	221254	Type:	WELL	API Number:	077-05033	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	312352	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

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

Land Use: _____

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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____ Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: _____

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% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

It was observed in this inspection that the Location has met 1004 revegetation standards. Surface Owner on site did express concerns regarding potentially contaminated mulch containing Jointed Goatgrass being introduced, and requested that Caerus be notified regarding this issue; Goatgrass plants were observed at the location entrance, though populations were low (1-3 individuals observed). Surface Owner accepted responsibility for any future weed management at time of inspection, therefore Operator has returned the site to the Surface Owner in the condition desired by the Surface Owner.

Corrective Action:

Date

Overall Final Reclamation

Pass

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Note to Operator: It has been recently observed on many other recent reclaims (involving different Operators) in Mesa County, that Goatgrass appears to be being introduced to Locations via contaminated straw mulch. It is unclear if the source of straw mulch used during reclamation efforts within Mesa County is the same for each Operator, however Caerus is advised to evaluate their straw mulch source, to ensure mulch used remains certified weed free in order to prevent the spread and establishment of noxious weeds during reclamation activities.	trujilloam	09/16/2022

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696204103	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5862601