

Inspection Photos

5/23/2023

Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC - 10456

Location Number: 312380

Mesa 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 facing east, southeast, southwest to west. Photo show Location has not been reclaimed in accordance with 1004 Rules; Location/access road have not been decompacted, re-graded and reclaimed; cut/fill slopes remain; gravel remains on Location and access road; no variance request to waive 1004 reclamation requirements have been submitted or approved. Vegetation observed within photos are Undesirable and Noxious Plant Species.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1. Surface Owner appears to be utilizing Location for storage; No Surface Owner Variance Request pursuant to Rule 1001.c has been submitted/approved. Location will remain out of compliance with COGCC Rules until reclamation has been performed in accordance with 1004 Rules, or a variance to waive reclamation requirements has been approved.

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Photo 3: Photo taken from the north of the Location. Photo shows Location has not been recontoured/regradad and reclaimed

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Photo 4: Photos taken from the east end of the Location, facing west. Photo example showing gravel/road base has not been removed from the Location. Photo also example showing weed debris accumulation.

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Photo 5: Photos examples of Undesirable and Noxious Plant Species observed on the Location. Species observed include Russian thistle, Kochia, Purple mustard, Cheatgrass, Redstem Filaree, Field penny-cress Bulbous Bluegrass. Ongoing weed management required until Location receives a passing Final Reclamation inspection.

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Photo 7: Photo example showing access road has not been reclaimed.