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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:

05/30/2023

Submitted Date:

06/07/2023

Document Number:

702801579

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 334572 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10456

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC

Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

6 Number of Comments

1 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

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
211485	WELL	PR	10/16/2003	GW	045-07245	SAVAGE 1-34	RI
276681	WELL	PR	02/01/2013	GW	045-10511	SAVAGE FEDERAL 1-9A (R11)	RI
276682	WELL	SI	07/01/2022	GW	045-10510	SAVAGE FEDERAL 1-9D (R11)	RI
334572	LOCATION	AC			-	SAVAGE-67S94W 1NESE	RI

General Comment:

On 5/30/2023, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's SAVAGE-67S94W/1NESE Location #334572 in Garfield County, Colorado.

This is a follow-up to inspection document #702801483 to assess compliance with corrective actions.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious weeds

Refer to the "Location," "Reclamation," "Stormwater" and "COGCC Comments" 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 addressed.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: Corrective Action: Date: **Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	<p>Previous inspection #702801483 observed spotted knapweed (List B Noxious). Inspector required Operator to conduct weed management by 5/1/23. Operator submitted FIR Resolution #403392839 indicating "Weeds were treated. Will continue to monitor and treat throughout the season."</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that noxious weeds have been treated. However, untreated weeds remain, particularly in areas to the south, as noted in the previous inspection #702801483. Corrective action has been addressed. However, continued weed management is necessary.</p>		
Corrective Action:	Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of noxious weeds; ongoing weed management required until location passes final reclamation.	Date:	05/30/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: <u>211485</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-07245</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>276681</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-10511</u>	Status: <u>PR</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>276682</u>	Type: <u>WELL</u>	API Number: <u>045-10510</u>	Status: <u>SI</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>
Facility ID: <u>334572</u>	Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	API Number: <u>-</u>	Status: <u>AC</u>	Insp. Status: <u>RI</u>

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? _____ I _____

Comment [Refer to the "Location" section for weed control corrective action.](#)

Areas of the location not needed for production have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas appear vegetated with introduced perennial grasses (smooth brome) as well as native shrubs (rubber rabbitbrush, four-wing saltbush). Interim areas appear to be progressing towards 1003 vegetation standards.

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: _____

Corrective Action: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Overall Final Reclamation <input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input style="width: 30%;" type="checkbox"/>
	Multi-Well Location <input style="width: 30%;" type="checkbox"/>

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Sediment Traps						
Berms						
Ditches						
Compaction		Compaction				
Seeding						
Gravel		Gravel				

Comment:	No stormwater issues observed at the time of this inspection. Corrective action from inspection #702801483 has been addressed.	
Corrective Action:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>Corrective Action Date Comments:</p> <p>The date of discovery is given for the corrective action date. It is COGCC's expectation that Operators are in compliance with COGCC rules at all times. Therefore, the date the location was observed out of compliance is given as the corrective action date. However, for weed management, Operator is encouraged to determine the appropriate measures (type and timing) to treat the particular weed species. For all corrective actions, a FIR Resolution should be submitted when the corrective action has been addressed.</p>	omalleya	06/07/2023

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702801580	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6138567