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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 336020 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

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

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10456  
Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC  
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 16 Number of Comments
- 3 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
296281	WELL	PR	03/01/2023	GW	103-11295	FREEDOM UNIT 297-33A5	PR

**General Comment:**

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Thursday, 04/04/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC on the Freedom Unit 297-33A5 well, Location #336020, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to a Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District, Wildlife Management Plan, Black Bear and High Priority Habitat area with NSO and Density Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. No sign at tank battery.
2. Relief riser missing rain protector.
3. Chemical containment full.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure all compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	No sign at tank battery		
Corrective Action:	The Tank battery sign will be no less than 3 square feet and no more than 6 square feet, and will provide: Name of the Operator; Telephone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times; Telephone number for local emergency services (911 where available); The public road used to access the Tank battery site; Well name(s) and API number(s) associated with the Tank battery and the legal location of the Well(s); and Location, including the quarter/quarter section, of the Tank battery.	Date:	05/05/2024
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	As Location Entrance signs are replaced: The Well name; The Commission's Location identification number (ID #); The Operator's telephone number where it may be reached at all times; and the Telephone number(s) for local emergency services (911 where available) will be required.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	As Wellhead signs are replaced: The Well name; The API Number; and Its legal location, including the quarter/quarter section will be required.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Operators will ensure that signs are well maintained and legible, and will replace damaged or vandalized signs within 30 days of discovery that the sign is no longer legible or is damaged.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	970-285-2615 or 911		
Corrective Action:		Date:	_____

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	LOCATION		
Comment:	Barbed wire		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Horizontal Separator	# 1		
Comment:	Relief risers missing rain protection		

Corrective Action:	Vents on pressure safety devices will terminate in a manner so as not to endanger the public or adjoining facilities. They will be designed to be clear and free of debris and water at all times.		Date:	04/20/2024
Type: Bradenhead	# 2			
Comment:	Surface and Intermediate casing			
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1			
Comment:	Chemical tank on containment. Containment is full.			
Corrective Action:	Empty containment and properly dispose of contents.		Date:	04/10/2024
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1			
Comment:	Inside separator			
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	1	400 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient	Adequate
Comment:	Lined			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	400 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance

Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficent	Base Sufficent	Adequate	
Comment:	Lined				
Corrective Action:				Date:	

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 296281 Type: WELL API Number: 103-11295 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: [January 2024 Production Report](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
		Culverts				
Sediment Traps						
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention	Fail	Containment full
Berms						
		Ditches				
Ditches						
Culverts						

Comment: Operator is responsible for maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control vehicle tracking and potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Permit:	Facility ID	Permit Num	Expiration Date
	296710	1433894	
	296710	1433894	

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702502561	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6496251">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6496251</a>