

**FORM
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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:

04/08/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 334944 Inspector Name: Smelser, Wayne On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC 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:

25 Number of Comments

2 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
, Caerus		COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
256487	WELL	PR	06/01/2002	GW	045-07459	BENZEL 1-11 (N36NW)	PR
256488	WELL	SI	09/01/2023	GW	045-07460	BENZEL 1-10(N36NW)	SI
256489	WELL	SI	09/01/2023	GW	045-07461	BENZEL 36-14 (N36NW)	SI
256490	WELL	PR	06/01/2002	GW	045-07462	BENZEL 36-15(N36NW)	PR

General Comment:**CECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On 04/08/2024 at approximately 10:39 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser
Conducted a follow up inspection at CAERUS PICEANCE LLC BENZEL 1-11 (N36NW) Pad.
Location # 334944 in Garfield County Colorado.

Please refer to inspection 708901371 conducted on 08/15/2023, previous corrective actions have been completed.

Location is within High Priority/Density/Black Bear Habitat areas.

While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Stormwater - Tunnel erosion in ditch/BMP needs maintenance & Erosion & transport of sediment with a CA date of 04/24/2024
2. Equipment - PRV vent cap broken/vent does not comply with CECMC pressure safety device rules with a CA date of 04/16/2024

A follow up on this site inspection needs to be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with CECMC rules.

This is a summary of inspection report.

Location**Lease Road:**

Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action	L	Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. The sight glass located on the side of the units indicates the storage tanks are full of an unknown fluid. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tanks.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Sign at entrance to location		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Chemical tank		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 911/970-285-2615

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No				
Comment: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

Equipment:

			corrective date
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	PRV vent cap broken/vent does not comply with CECMC pressure safety device rules		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC pressure safety device rules		Date: 04/16/2024

Type: Plunger Lift	# 4		
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Summit Midstream		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Chemical tank		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 4		
Comment:	Pressure transducers located on all bradenhead. All bradenhead valves are accessible.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
METHANOL	1	1000 GAL	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			
Comment:	Centralized containment Unlined containment				
Corrective Action:				Date:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	4	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Tanks equipped with telemetry				

Corrective Action:		Date:	
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Paint

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

Berms

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

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	256487	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-07459	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	256488	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-07460	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	SI
Producing Well									
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	256489	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-07461	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	SI
Producing Well									
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	256490	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-07462	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Idle Well									
Purpose:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shut In		<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandoned		Reminder:				
Comment:	Shut In								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

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				
Other	Fail					Erosion & transport of sediment
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention		Chemical tank containment
Retention Ponds						
		Ditches				
		Compaction				
Gravel						Sparse to none
		Gravel				Sparse to none in sections
Ditches	Fail					Tunnel erosion in ditch/BMP needs maintenance
Compaction						Light compaction

Comment: 1. Tunnel erosion in ditch/BMP needs maintenance

2. Erosion & transport of sediment

Corrective Action: Comply with CECMC Stormwater rules

Date: 04/24/2024

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
Please refer to Equipment & Stormwater for observed compliance issues.	smelserw	04/09/2024

Attached DocumentsYou can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
403748809	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6502267
708903497	Inspection 708903496 Photo log	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6502265
708903498	Inspection 708903496 Stormwater photo log	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6502266