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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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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 335314 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

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
, Caerus		COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
270262	WELL	PR	01/01/2020	GW	045-09504	BENZEL 26-8C (H26NW)	PR
270264	WELL	PR	01/01/2020	GW	045-09505	BENZEL 26-8B (H26NW)	PR
270267	WELL	PR	01/01/2020	GW	045-09508	BENZEL 26-8A (H26NW)	PR
270276	WELL	PR	01/01/2020	GW	045-09509	BENZEL 26-9B (H26NW)	PR
271411	WELL	PR	01/01/2020	GW	045-09877	LAZIER 26-1A(H26NW)	PR

General Comment:**CECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On 06/03/2024 at approximately 12:29 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser

Conducted a follow up inspection at CAERUS PICEANCE LLC BENZEL 26-8C (H26NW) Pad.

Location # 335314 in Garfield County Colorado.

Please refer to inspection 708901360 conducted on 08/15/2023, previous corrective actions have been completed.

Location is within High Priority/Density/Black Bear Habitat areas & in close proximity to NSO Habitat area.

Location is within Rule 411b Generalized External Buffer.

Location is within Rule 411a Surface Water Intermediate & External Buffers.

Location is approximately 432 yards from Dry Creek.

While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Equipment - PRV vent line does not comply with CECMC pressure safety device rules with a CA date of 06/11/2024

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.

Dual lease - shared facilities with location # 335312

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	OTHER		
Comment:	Sign near entrance to location		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 911/970-285-2615

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weeds in secondary containment - please refer to photo log		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Small amount of staining in secondary containment near oil sales valve		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Cattle panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Bird Protectors	# 5		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	PRV vent line on tank burner does not comply with CECMC pressure safety device rules		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC pressure safety device rules	Date:	06/11/2024
Type: Plunger Lift	# 5		
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 5		
Comment:	Pressure transducers located on all bradenhead, bradenhead valves are accessible.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Summit Midstream		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 9		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Vertical Heated Separator	# 9		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Emission Control Device	# 1		
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 Sufficent		
Comment:	Centralized containment Unlined containment			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID
CONDENSATE	2	500 BBLs	HEATED STEEL AST	
SE GPS				
Comment:	Tanks equipped with telemetry			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Paint

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

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficent		
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:	270262	Type:	WELL	API Number: 045-09504 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:	270264	Type:	WELL	API Number: 045-09505 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:	270267	Type:	WELL	API Number: 045-09508 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:	270276	Type:	WELL	API Number: 045-09509 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:	271411	Type:	WELL	API Number: 045-09877 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				

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

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
		Rip Rap				
Gravel						Sparse to none in areas
Berms						
		Ditches				
		Gravel				Sparse to none
		Culverts				
Rip Rap						
		Compaction				
Ditches						
Compaction						Light compaction
		Other				Mag chloride on lease road
Check Dams						

Comment: [Places with sparse to no gravel & light compaction are present on location. Sparse/no gravel and light compaction could lead to future stabilization and tracking issues.](#)

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Please refer to Equipment for corrective action & also refer to Housekeeping & Stormwater for comments.	smelserw	06/04/2024
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Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
708903967	Inspection 708903966 Stormwater photo log	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6573976
708903968	Inspection 708903966 photo log	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6573977