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

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Inspection Date:

05/30/2024

Submitted Date:

06/11/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 335904 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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:

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

Findings:

- 4 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:

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
335904	LOCATION	AC			-	NPM G35-496 Pad	RI

General Comment:

On 5/30/2024 Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's NPM/G35-496 Pad Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following new compliance issues were observed during this inspection:
-Reclamation

Refer to the "Reclamation" section 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 inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 335904 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: OTHER, RANGELAND

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? Fail Production areas stabilized ? _____
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail
 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? Fail

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 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? _____

Comment

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

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:

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation _____	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>RECLAMATION COMMENT</p> <p>Per records:</p> <p>-Wells 045-14529/14528 TAd. Per form 6As, wells to be plugged by 12/31/2029.</p> <p>-Well 045-24343 records show well was PAd 9/15/2022. Form 6(s) in process at time of FIR submission.</p> <p>-Well 045-24338 status "Expired Permit". Form 4 to abandon the permit needs to be submitted.</p> <p>-Well 045-14530 last well on the Location with an active permit that hasn't been drilled; drilling/completion operations no longer occurring on Location.</p> <p>-Conductors, likely associated with 045-14630 and 045-24343, remaining on the Location. Pursuant to 406.e, conductors not drilled within 6 months require plugging and reclamation.</p> <p>-Drill cuttings have been removed from the trench and disposed off-site, however, Remediation Project Nos. #26507 regarding cuttings is active. Remediation Proj. #24104 related to a spill also in process on the Location.</p> <p>Ongoing/continuous drilling operations are not occurring and records show that the Rig was released from the Location on 6/7/2022; unable to find record of an approved variance for Delayed Operations per the 1/5/2017 Interim Reclamation NTO. All remaining/drilled wells were completed by 9/12/2022, and all equipment associated with drilling and completion operations have been removed from the Location. Pursuant to Rule 1003.b, interim reclamation was due 3/2023.</p>	trujilloam	06/11/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403821605	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6583124
696205855	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6583116