

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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07/17/2024

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708302445**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 334087 Inspector Name: Morris, Matthew 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:**

10 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
275966	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	045-10412	BATTLEMENT MESA 35-12	PR
278676	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	045-10919	BATTLEMENT MESA 35-32A	PR
285497	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	045-12505	BATTLEMENT MESA 35-21D	PR

**General Comment:****CECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On 7/17/2024 at approximately 12:20, Compliance Inspector Matthew Morris conducted an on-site inspection at CAERUS PICEANCE LLC, Battlement Mesa/35C-795 at Location ID #334087 in Garfield County, Colorado.

Normal production operations were observed.

During the inspection, the following compliance issues were observed:

- 1) Damaged berm; cut slope sloughed into containment wall
- 2) Stormwater; refer to Stormwater section

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

This location is within or in close proximity to, a CPW Density/High Priority Habitat, Black Bear, NSO Habitat, or Wildlife Management area.

Delay in report submission due to technical issues. Any corrective action dates will be in effect from date of submission, not date of inspection.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. The sight glass on the side of the unit indicates that the storage tank contains an unknown fluid. No form of labeling or markers is present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 911/(970) 285-2615

Corrective Action:

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

Overall Good: ☐

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

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	SEPARATOR		
Comment:	Hog panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Hog panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Hog panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type: Bradenhead	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Bird Protectors	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Plunger Lift	# 3		
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	Base Sufficent	Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
METHANOL	1	OTHER	STEEL AST		,	
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)	500 gal	
Other (Type)		

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficent	Base Sufficent	Adequate
Comment:				

Corrective Action:					Date:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CONDENSATE	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	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient		Inadequate	
Comment: Berm wall damaged from cut slope erosion.					
Corrective Action: Repair berm per Rule 912.d.(1).					Date: 08/12/2024

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	275966	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-10412	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:									
Corrective Action:						Date:			
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	278676	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-10919	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:									
Corrective Action:						Date:			
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	285497	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-12505	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:									
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
Gravel						
Berms	Fail					Berm damaged
		Gravel				
Compaction						
		Ditches				
		Compaction				
Other	Fail					Insufficient erosion control

Comment: Insufficient erosion control of cut slope behind tank battery. Cut slope has sloughed into and damaged berm wall.

Corrective Action: 1002.f.(2): Oil and gas operators shall implement and maintain Best Management Practices (BMPs) at all oil and gas locations to control Stormwater runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. BMPs shall be maintained until the facility is abandoned and final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.

Date: 08/07/2024

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
708302446	Photo Log	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6636456">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6636456</a>