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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:

07/31/2024

Submitted Date:

08/02/2024

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696206082**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 323905 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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:

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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
,		COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
211154	WELL	PA	09/28/2013	GW	045-06913	STANDARD SHALE 6401	RI

General Comment:

On 7/31/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's STANDARD SHALE #6401 Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is in response to Form 4 #403500047 notice "Final Reclamation Complete".

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:
-Final 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:	211154	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-06913	Status:	PA	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: _____

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

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATIONCropland

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

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 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

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

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

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

Well plugged _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed **Fail**

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

Compaction alleviation **Fail** Dust and erosion control **Fail**

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** 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: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action: **Comply with 1004 rules and perform final reclamation at the O&G access road. Comply with Rule 1002.f- ongoing stormwater management required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.** Date **10/31/2024**

Overall Final Reclamation	Fail	Well Release on Active Location		Multi-Well Location	
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ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>Pursuant to Rule 1004.a, all access roads to plugged and abandoned wells and associated production facilities shall be closed, graded and contoured. Culverts and any other obstructions that were part of the access road(s) shall be removed. Well locations, access roads and associated facilities shall be reclaimed. As applicable, compaction alleviation, restoration, and revegetation of well sites, associated production facilities, and access roads shall be performed to the same standards as established for interim reclamation under Rule 1003. All such reclamation work shall be completed within twelve (12) months on non-crop land after plugging a well or final closure of associated production facilities.</p> <p>Though the former pad has achieved a uniform, desirable perennial vegetative establishment pursuant to Rule 1004.c, it was observed in this inspection that the O&G access road leading to the Location has not been reclaimed in accordance with Rule 1004.a- Gravel/road base material has not been removed, and compaction alleviation, contouring and reclamation work has not been performed. Additionally, degradation due to stormwater runoff is evident.</p> <p>Historic aerial imagery shows the road did not pre-exist the Location. Records show well was P&A 9/28/2013- reclamation of the access road was required by 9/28/2014.</p>	trujilloam	08/02/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696206083	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6649738