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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

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08/02/2024

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696206078**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 324001 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**ECMC Operator Number: 10456Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLCAddress: 1001 17TH STREET #1600City: 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 Comments1 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
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
211460	WELL	PA	11/03/2021	GW	045-07220	TEXACO FEE 6217	RI

General Comment:

On 7/31/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's Texaco Fee #6217 Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

-Weeds

-Fence in disrepair

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:	211460	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-07220	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 Pass Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed _____ No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed **Fail**

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

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** 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: _____ Date **08/17/2024**

<p>Comply with Rule 606.c- Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species. Ongoing weed required until Location receives a passing final reclamation inspection.</p> <p>Maintain Fence at Location entrance.</p> <p>Comply with any outstanding COAs pursuant to Form 27 #403807854.</p>		
Overall Final Reclamation	In Process	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>
		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

ECMC Comments		
Comment	User	Date
<p>Pursuant to Form 6(s) 402879150 well was P&Ad 11/3/2021. Operator submitted Form 27 #402862347 for the decommissioning of O&G Facilities on 11/4/2021. Per remediation proj. #21158, Table 915-1 exceedances were discovered; remediation has remained “active” for the past 3 years.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that production and surface equipment have been removed from the Location; no other reclamation work including, but not limited, removal of gravel, compaction alleviation, recontouring/regrading, replacement of topsoil and revegetation activities have been performed, and appear to be postponed while remediation is “in process”.</p> <p>It was also observed that Undesirable Plant Species have established throughout the Location; species observed include Kochia, Russian thistle, etc... and the orange safety fence installed near the location entrance is also in disrepair.</p> <p>This Location is currently out of compliance with ECMC 1004.a requirements to perform Final Reclamation within twelve (12) months on non-crop land after plugging a well. However, the reclamation status will be considered “in process” until remediation proj. #21158 receives final closure, at which point Final Reclamation pursuant to 1004.a will be required to be completed. Operator shall make every effort to ensure the Remediation Project is closed an a reasonable timeframe.</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
403875362	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6649742
696206079	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6649736