

**FORM
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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:

08/23/2024

Submitted Date:

08/23/2024

Document Number:

708904402**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 334954 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:

17 Number of Comments

0 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
265382	WELL	PR	11/01/2022	GW	045-09004	BENZEL 35-8B (H35B)	PR
265384	WELL	PR	11/01/2022	GW	045-09007	BENZEL 35-1C (H35B)	PR
265387	WELL	PR	11/01/2022	GW	045-09005	BENZEL 36-4C (H35B)	PR

General Comment:**CECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On 08/23/2024 at approximately 12:32 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser

Conducted an on-site inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC BENZEL 35-8B (H35B) Pad.

Location # 334954 in Garfield County Colorado.

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

Location is approximately 168 yards from Dry Creek.

Location is in close proximity to Rule 411a Surface Water External Buffer.

While there, I observed normal production operations.

This is a summary of inspection report.

Location

Lease Road:			
Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action	L	Date:	

Overall Good: ☐

Signs/Marker:			
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Wellhead signs at separators		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
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	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Sign near entrance to location		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:	
Comment:	911/970-285-2615
Corrective Action:	
Date:	_____

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment: _____

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	# 3		
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type: Bradenhead	# 3	
Comment:	Pressure transducers located on all bradenhead, bradenhead valves are accessible. BENZEL 36-4C well bradenhead line connected to separator at the A valve bypass - please refer to document #'s 403258646 & 403453311	
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1	
Comment:	Summit Midstream	
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Vertical Heated Separator	# 3	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	1	300 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Tank 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 Sufficient		
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Venting:

Yes/No	NO
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	265382	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-09004	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:	265384	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-09007	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:	265387	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-09005	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift								
Corrective Action:						Date:			
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Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Compaction						Light compaction in some areas
		Gravel				Sparse to none in some areas
Gravel						Sparse to none in most areas
		Tracking Pad				Aggregate/gravel based VTC
		Compaction				

Comment: Aggregate/gravel based VTC at intersection of West Mamm Creek Road & start of lease road. Dimensions & details are as follows - approximately 126 ft long, 27 ft wide & varying depths from 1-3 inches, depth insufficient, area does not appear to have been excavated & no class 2 geotextile fabric observed. Small areas starting to get compacted & sediment laden.

Corrective Action:

Date:

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
708904403	Inspection 708904402 Stormwater photo log	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6680218
708904404	Inspection 708904402 photo log	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6680219