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

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Inspection Date:

10/15/2024

Submitted Date:

10/21/2024

Document Number:

696206387

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:

- 3 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
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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 10/15/2024, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's NPM G35-496 Pad location in Garfield County, Colorado.

This inspection is a follow-up to #696205854 to document compliance with the following corrective actions:

- Comply with Rule 1003.b
- Comply with Rule 406.e

It as observed in this inspection that the corrective actions remain outstanding.

Refer to the Location and Reclamation sections 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? In Production areas stabilized ?
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped?
 1003d. Drilling pit closed? In Subsidence over on drill pit?
 Cuttings management: Off-Site

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 REVEGETATION

Cropland

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 See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.

Corrective Action CAs per Inspection #696205854:
Comply with Rule 1003.b. Comply with Rule 406.e.

Date

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

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: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Date <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>
	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

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. Advise contacting area ECMC Engineer regarding Form resolution.</p> <p>-Wells 045-24338/24332 status "Expired Permit". Form 4 to abandon the permits need 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. Remediation Project Nos. #26507 closed via F27 #403813416.</p> <p>Ongoing/continuous drilling operations not occurring and records show that the Rig was released from the Location on 6/7/2022. 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> <p>Inspection #696205854 required Operator to comply with Rule 1003.b and 406.e.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that interim reclamation has commenced at the Frac Support Pad. This portion of the Location has been contoured/regraded and topsoil replaced; areas where the pad had existed also appears to have been sprayed with a hydromulch; hydromulch appears thin and has not been uniformly applied. Unclear if reclamation at the access road leading to the support pad has been completed- road/tracks remains apparent.</p> <p>Interim reclamation of the well site has not been performed and remains outstanding. Additionally, conductors related to undrilled wells have not been plugged/backfilled/reclaimed pursuant to Rule 406.e.(4).</p> <p>The overall status of interim reclamation is being considered "in process" at this time, however corrective actions have not been addressed in entirety and will remain applicable until completed.</p>	trujilloam	10/21/2024

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403964962	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754941
696206388	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754923