

**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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10/15/2024

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696206387**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 335904 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:**3 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
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:	<u>335904</u>	Type:	<u>LOCATION</u>	API Number:	<u>-</u>	Status:	<u>AC</u>	Insp. Status:	<u>RI</u>
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

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____	Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____
Final Land Use: <u>RANGELAND</u>	
Reminder: _____	
Comment: _____	_____
Well plugged _____	Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____
Debris removed _____	No disturbance /Location never built _____
Access Roads _____	Regraded _____
_____	Contoured _____
Gravel removed _____	Culverts 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 type="text"/>	Date <input 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><b>RECLAMATION COMMENT</b></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	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754941">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754941</a>
696206388	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754923">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754923</a>