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 Permit/Completion
 Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
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Dear Ms. Freeman:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Legacy Management (LM) has performed a preliminary review of the new wells proposed by Caerus Oil and Gas LLC and the well location information provided by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC). The table below indicates the planned surface and bottom hole locations for gas wells to be drilled near the Rulison, Colorado, Site. LM reviewed the location information and determined that all of the wells are within section 9,10 and 11 of the COGCC Tier I and Tier II sampling areas.

API		APDS in Processing				Bottom	Hole Location	PreScreen DOE Notice	DOE Notice	DOE Notice
05-045	Refile	Operator	Well Name	Well #	SHL Location	N Latitude	W Longitude	Date	Date Operator	
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	11C-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.3987638	-107.9712964			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	11B-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.3996701	-107.9713038			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	11A-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4005764	-107.9713113			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	14D-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4020242	-107.9712861			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	14C-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4028479	-107.9712858			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	14B-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4038357	-107.971786			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	21B-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.3996741	-107.9666348			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	21A-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4005804	-107.9666421			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	31C-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.3987718	-107.9619106			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	31B-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.3996781	-107.9619179			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	31A-35-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4005844	-107.9619252			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	33A-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4079849	-107.9619072			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	32D-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4089188	-107.9619201			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	32C-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.409811	-107.9619167			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	32A-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4114585	-107.9619159			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	32B-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4106348	-107.9619163			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	44D-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4018642	-107.9572767			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	44C-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4027702	-107.9572727			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	44B-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4036762	-107.9572687			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	44A-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4045137	-107.9572677			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	43D-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4052962	-107.957269			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	43C-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4061611	-107.9572668			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	43B-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4072179	-107.9572562			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	43A-26-795	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4082062	-107.9572486			
	No	Caerus	Battlement Mesa	26N SWD	SESW Sec 26 7S 95W	39.4051175	-107.9651982			

Abbreviations:

API =American Petroleum Institute/ The API Well Numbers are assigned by the appropriate state or federal regulatory agency.

All surface drill pads locations are within NWSW Sec 26 7S 94, with bottom hole locations within Section 26 and 35. The proposed Battlement Mesa well location 44A-26-795 (API# 05-045) would be the closest to the Rulison site; that bottom hole location is approximately 0.51 mile from the site.

At this time, LM is not requesting any additional information but requests that COGCC place general language, requiring that the company accommodate DOE sampling requests in the

future, in the permit. LM will continue to review the proposed locations and subsurface orientations of the proposed drilling to look for any potential problems involving future LM sampling at the Rulison site.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these well permit applications. Please contact me at (970) 248-6034 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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