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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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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 334834 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC 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:

7 Number of Comments

3 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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| , | | COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com | All Inspections |

Inspected Facilities:

| Facility ID | Type | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num | Facility Name | Insp Status |
|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|----------------------|-------------|
| 334834 | LOCATION | AC | | | - | PITMAN-67S92W 18NWNE | RI |

General Comment:

On 1/13/2023, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's PITMAN-67S92W/18NWNE Location #334834 in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Tank battery sign absent
- Bull plug not installed on tank drain line
- Northern interim area/cut is bare and unvegetated

Refer to the "Location," "Reclamation," and "Stormwater" 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 inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

LocationOverall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|------------|
| Type | BATTERY | | |
| Comment: | Sign not posted at battery. | | |
| Corrective Action: | Install sign to comply with Rule 605.e. | Date: | 03/18/2023 |

Emergency Contact Number:

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|--------------------|--|-------|--|
| Comment: | | Date: | |
| Corrective Action: | | | |

Good Housekeeping:

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|------------|
| Type | OTHER | | |
| Comment: | Bull plug not installed on tank drain line. | | |
| Corrective Action: | Install bull plug on drain line. | Date: | 01/27/2023 |

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

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|------|------|--------|--|--|
| Type | Area | Volume | | |
|------|------|--------|--|--|

In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

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|--------------------|--|-------|--|
| Yes/No | | | |
| Comment: | | | |
| Corrective Action: | | Date: | |

Flaring:

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|--------------------|--|-------|
| Type | | |
| Comment: | | |
| Corrective Action: | | Date: |

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 _____

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? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

No anchors or anchor markers observed. Location snow covered.

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass 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? In

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 Pass 80% Revegetation In

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? P

Comment There is little to no successful revegetation on the northern interim area/cut slope. The unvegetated slope is subject to 1003 Interim Reclamation Rules; revegetation is required.

Areas (excluding the northern interim area/cut) of the location not needed for production, or no longer in use have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas appear vegetated with introduced perennial grasses (crested and intermediate wheatgrass) and native shrubs (sagebrush). However, assessment was impeded by snow cover. A followup inspection will be conducted during a future growing season to determine compliance with 1003 requirements.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 1003.e.(2). Establish perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels on the northern cut slope. Revegetation activities shall be completed no later than 5/1/2023.

Date 05/01/2023

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

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: _____

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation

Well Release on Active Location ☐Multi-Well Location ☐**Storm Water:**

| Loc Erosion BMPs | BMP Maintenance | Lease Road Erosion BMPs | Lease BMP Maintenance | Chemical BMPs | Chemical BMP Maintenance | Comment |
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Comment: The northern interim area/cut slope is bare of vegetation. Bare and exposed soils are at risk to wind and water erosion. Refer to the "Reclamation" section of this report for corrective action.

At the time of this inspection the location and access road are snow covered; unable to perform full stormwater inspection.

Corrective Action: _____

Date: _____

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT**Attached Documents**You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

| Document Num | Description | URL |
|--------------|----------------------|---|
| 403293748 | INSPECTION SUBMITTED | http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5987085 |
| 702801154 | Inspection Photos | http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5987080 |