

Inspection Photos

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Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC #10456

Location #324199

Garfield County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the working pad areas of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the working pad area. Photos also provide examples showing BMPs, including vehicle tracking control measures, are missing or insufficient to stabilize, as well as to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport during wet conditions. Regrading alone will be inadequate to address tracking and stabilization issues.

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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.

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Photo 3: Photos taken from the east end of the Location. Photo shows piles of sediment material that Operator has pushed along, and beyond the perimeter of the working pad areas- soils observed covering vegetation; Operator has expanded their disturbance. BMPs to minimize sediment transport remain missing or insufficient at the stockpiled soils

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Photo 4: Photos 4-6 taken from areas along the main North/South access road. Photos examples showing areas of the access road lacking stabilization; degradation/sediment transport observed. There are areas where the road appears to have been graded, however there remain areas of the road where stormwater is not properly diverted, and/or remain unstabilized during wet conditions; vehicle tracking and degradation have persisted. Repairing only by grading is not sufficient. 6 foot measuring stick for reference. BMPs remain missing or insufficient.

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Photo 5: See comments under photo 4.

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Photo 6: See comments under photo 4.

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Photo 7: Photo show secondary containment at the tank battery; liner appears to have been repaired.