

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

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10/12/2020

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 334128      Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron      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:**  
17 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
277323	WELL	SI	01/01/2019	GW	045-10666	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-42	RI
295394	WELL	PR	11/01/2017	GW	045-15739	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-33D	RI
295395	WELL	PR	07/01/2018	GW	045-15740	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-23D	RI
295396	WELL	PR	12/01/2017	GW	045-15741	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-34C	RI
295397	WELL	PR	01/07/2011	GW	045-15742	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-33C	RI
295398	WELL	PR	11/01/2017	GW	045-15743	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-33B	RI
295399	WELL	PR	01/25/2011	GW	045-15744	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-34A	RI
295400	WELL	SI	04/01/2020	GW	045-15745	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-34B	RI
295401	WELL	PR	11/01/2017	GW	045-15746	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-24D	RI
295402	WELL	PR	11/01/2017	GW	045-15747	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-24B	RI
295403	WELL	SI	05/01/2020	GW	045-15748	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-34D	RI
295404	WELL	PR	09/24/2009	GW	045-15749	BATTLEMENT MESA 26-24C	RI
334128	LOCATION	AL			-	Battlement Mesa 26N-795	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/12/2020, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an interim reclamation inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's Battlement Mesa 26N-795 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
1002.e.(4): Surface disturbance minimization regarding access roads.

Refer to the "Reclamation" section 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 on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	277323	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-10666	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295394	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15739	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295395	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15740	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295396	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15741	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295397	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15742	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295398	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15743	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295399	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15744	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					
Facility ID:	295400	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15745	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:				Date:					

Facility ID:	295401	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15746	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:								Date:	
Facility ID:	295402	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15747	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:								Date:	
Facility ID:	295403	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15748	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:								Date:	
Facility ID:	295404	Type:	WELL	API Number:	045-15749	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
<b>Producing Well</b>									
Comment:	Active well, Interim Reclamation inspection.								
Corrective Action:								Date:	
Facility ID:	334128	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AL	Insp. Status:	RI

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: OTHER, RANGELAND, TIMBER

Comment: Location records show location status is "Abandoned". Location has been constructed with producing wells, and is "Active". Forwarding to COGCC Quality Assurance.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comment It was observed in this inspection that there are three (3) Oil and Gas access roads leading to/from the Location; Doc. #400945215 identifies the road that travels south from the Location as the designated access road. The access road leading west to the PAD 27I-BATTLEMENT MESA /26-14B (Loc. #416540), and the access road that travels southeast from the north end of the location are considered additional, unnecessary disturbances that do not comport with Rule 1002.e(4), and require reclamation. See attached photo document for additional information.

Corrective Action Conduct reclamation on the access roads pursuant to COGCC 1000 series requirements.

Date **06/01/2021**

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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Aerial imagery shows pad appears to be relatively unchanged since initial construction activities.

Though the southwestern areas of the pad do not appear to be needed for production activities and should be considered for reclamation, the current pad size and "areas needed for production operations" on the Location is not exceedingly unreasonable.

Corrective Action

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: OTHER, 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 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"/>

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696201898	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5268970">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5268970</a>