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702801074**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 311615 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num:                     
**Operator Information:**OGCC 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:**6 Number of Comments3 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
311615	LOCATION	AC			-	HMU-67S92W 19SWNE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 12/27/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted an interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's HMU-67S92W/19SWNE Location #311615 in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Open ended piping at separators
- Tank battery sign absent
- Stormwater: erosion degradation at BMP

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.

**Location**Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Sign not posted at battery.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.e.	Date:	02/26/2023

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Open ended piping at separators. No control measures to prevent wildlife entry observed.		
Corrective Action:	Eliminate possibility of wildlife to enter open lines.	Date:	01/07/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

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

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	311615	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? PassProduction areas stabilized ? Pass

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? InProduction areas have been stabilized? Pass

Segregated soils have been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_

Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_

Recontoured Pass80% 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

Areas of the location not needed for production, or no longer in use have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas are vegetated with introduced perennial grasses. If annual undesirable plant species and/or noxious annual weeds (cheatgrass) are present, they are not evident due to winter season and snow cover. A full vegetation assessment will be performed during the growing season.

Corrective Action

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>

  

**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Sediment Traps						
Compaction						
Berms						
Drains						
Seeding						
Ditches						

  

Comment: BMPs do not appear to have been constructed with proper planning or good engineering practices to protect the site during inclement weather conditions. Stormwater appears to be bypassing a drain pipe at the southeast of the location (directly to the south of the access road) resulting in undermining of soils beneath the pipe. Erosion appears to be resulting in downward, offsite sediment transport and degradation to the site and BMPs. A corrective action date of the date of discovery is given. Locations shall be maintained in compliance with stormwater rules at all times.

Location and access road frozen and snow covered at the time of this inspection; unable to perform full stormwater inspection.

Date: 12/27/2022

Corrective Action: Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. Continue to monitor and manage stormwater on the Location. Ongoing stormwater management is required until the site receives a passing final inspection.

**Pits:** ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702801075	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5964549">http://ogccwebblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5964549</a>