

Inspection Photos

6/28/2023

Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC #10456

Location Number: 479149

Rio Blanco County, CO

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Photo 1: Photos taken from the Location entrance on the southwest end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location from north to east.



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Photo 2: Signage at Location entrance. 2A permit information not observed on Location.



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Photo 3: Photos 3-6 taken from the Cuttings Trench on the south end of the Location. Photos examples showing Operator has improperly placed and buried trash/rubbish/etc... within the cuttings trench.



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Photo 4: See comments under photo 3.



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Photo 5: See comments under photo 3.



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Photo 6: See comments under photo 3. Photo also show areas where cuttings material appears to have spilt over the containment berm. Photo also shows trash debris.



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Photo 7: Photos taken from the Cuttings Trench on the south end of the Location. Photos show the containment berm is largely unconsolidated material; BMP has not been installed or maintained in accordance with good engineering practices. Areas of the BMP also appear to have been mixed with cuttings material.



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Photo 8: Photo taken from the southeast end of the Location. Photo shows trash debris, and what appears to be unused materials improperly stored on the surface of the Location.



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Photo 9: Photos taken from the southeast end of the Location. Previous inspection observed various spills due to improper materials handling within the southeast areas. Photo shows spills within the material storage area of the Location remain apparent. Photo also shows trash debris on surface of Location.



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Photo 10: Photo taken from the east end of the Location. Photo shows unused tarp material, and a bag with apparent staining; stained soils observed beneath bag in photo right. Unused materials/equipment/supplies require removal. Stained soils require cleaning/remediation to Table 915-1 standards.



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Photo 11: Photo shows unlabeled container with unknown fluids observed on the Location. No wildlife protection BMPs in place; no spill prevention or containment BMPs observed. Fluids require removal and proper disposal.



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Photo 12: Photos taken from the east end of the Location. Photo shows what appears to be empty chemical jugs (trash/debris/rubbish) improperly stored on the Location. Photo also show two tanks missing required labeling pursuant to Rule 605.h, and spill prevention/containment BMPs.



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Photo 13: Photos examples showing various other trash/debris/rubbish observed throughout the Location.



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Photo 14: Photos examples showing various other trash/debris/rubbish observed throughout the Location.



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Photo 15: Photos examples showing various other trash/debris/rubbish observed along the perimeter of the disturbance area.



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Photo 16: Photos show four (4) porta-john units on the Location; Spill prevention/containment BMPs observed to be missing or insufficient at porta-johns.



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Photo 17: Photos 17-19 example showing tanks on the Location missing required labeling information pursuant to Rule 605.h. Photos also show tanks are missing spill prevention/containment BMPs.



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Photo 18: See comment under photo 18.



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Photo 19: See comment under photo 18.



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Photo 20: Photo example of tank on the Location with required label information including, but not limited to, Operator name, emergency contact number, tank capacity, tank contents, NFPA label, etc... Photos also shows tank is missing spill prevention/containment BMPs.



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Photo 21: Photo taken from the tank battery on the northeast end of the Location. Photo shows signage information has not been posted at the facility, and label information has not been posted on the two tanks.



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Photo 22: Photo example showing barrel observed missing spill prevention/containment BMPs.



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Photo 23: Photos examples showing containers on Location missing spill prevention/containment BMPs.



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Photo 24: Photos 24-26 examples showing additional spills/stained soils observed throughout the Location. See photos



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Photo 25: See comments under photo 24.



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Photo 26: Photo shows stained soils from what appears to be a spill at the tank. See comments under photo 12 regarding tank labeling, trash, and spill prevention/containment BMPs.



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Photo 27: Photos 27-28 taken from the topsoil stockpiles on the perimeter of the Location. Photos show Operator has implemented additional BMPs to protect the topsoil stockpiles, and to ensure soils remain properly segregated, and not incorporated as part of stormwater management BMPs for the Location.



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Photo 28: See comments under photo 27.

