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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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Inspection Date:

08/08/2023

Submitted Date:

08/13/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 334933 Inspector Name: Smelser, Wayne 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:**

19 Number of Comments

2 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
, Caerus		COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com	
Toews, Wesley		wtoews@blm.gov	

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
256551	WELL	PR	03/26/2004	GW	045-07470	HMU FEDERAL 18-15 (N18)	PR
256552	WELL	PR	01/04/2000	GW	045-07472	HMR FEDERAL 18-11 (N18)	PR
256553	WELL	PR	10/25/2001	GW	045-07471	HMR FEDERAL 18-14 (N18)	PR

General Comment:**CECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On 08/08/2023 at approximately 10:49 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser

Conducted an on-site inspection at CAERUS PICEANCE LLC N18 Pad.

Location # 334933 in Garfield County Colorado.

Location is within High Priority/Density/NSO/Black Bear Habitat areas.

Location is approximately 63 yards from West Mamm Creek.

While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Equipment - Multiple open ended load lines with a CA date of 08/20/2023

2. Tanks & Berms - Containment liner needs maintenance with a CA date of 09/02/2023

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

This is a summary of inspection report.

Location**Lease Road:**

Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action	L	Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. The sight glass located on the side of the units indicates the storage tanks are full of an unknown fluid. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tanks.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	911/970-285-2615	
Corrective Action:		Date: _____

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

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

			corrective date
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Summit Midstream		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type: Bird Protectors	# 3	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Other	# 2	
Comment:	Open ended load lines	
Corrective Action:	All load lines will be capped or plugged	Date: 08/20/2023
Type: Plunger Lift	# 3	
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift	
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Bradenhead	# 3	
Comment:	Pressure transducers located on all bradenhead. All bradenhead valves are accessible.	
Corrective Action:		Date:

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
METHANOL	1	<50 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Centralized containment				
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	500 gal
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	2	300 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Centralized containment				
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient	Base Sufficient	Inadequate
Comment:	Multiple holes in secondary containment liner/liner needs maintenance			

Corrective Action:	The liner will be sufficiently impervious so that any discharge from a primary containment system will not escape containment before cleanup occurs.	Date:	09/02/2023
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Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities				
Facility ID: 256551	Type: WELL	API Number: 045-07470	Status: PR	Insp. Status: PR
Producing Well				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Facility ID: 256552	Type: WELL	API Number: 045-07472	Status: PR	Insp. Status: PR
Producing Well				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Facility ID: 256553	Type: WELL	API Number: 045-07471	Status: PR	Insp. Status: PR
Producing Well				
Comment:	Producing, well on plunger lift			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
		Gravel				Sparse
		Check Dams				
		Compaction				Light compaction in some sections
		Ditches				
Compaction						Light compaction on majority of pad
		Culverts				
Gravel						Sparse gravel on majority of pad
		Waddles				

Comment: Location appears to have some gravel throughout the location with light compaction. Places with sparse to no gravel are present on location. Sparse gravel and light compaction could lead to future stabilization and tracking issues.

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

COGCC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Please refer to Equipment & Tanks & Berms for observed compliance issues.	smelserw	08/13/2023

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
708901339	Inspection 708901338 photo log	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217044
708901340	Inspection 708901338 Stormwater photo log	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217045