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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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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 334791 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:**

25 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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, Caerus		COGCC.inspections@caerus oilandgas.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
89036	WELL	PR	11/01/2020	GW	045-07364	COUEY 17-11	PR
256088	WELL	PR	11/01/2020	GW	045-07421	COUEY 17-10	PR
276747	WELL	SI	07/01/2022	GW	045-10519	COUEY 17-11D(K17E)	SI
276749	WELL	PR	10/01/2021	GW	045-10520	COUEY 17-15B (K17E)	PR
276871	WELL	SI	11/01/2022	GW	045-10546	COUEY FEDERAL 17-14A (K17E)	SI

**General Comment:****CECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On 08/09/2023 at approximately 09:29 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser

Conducted a follow up inspection at CAERUS PICEANCE LLC K17E pad.

Location # 334791 in Garfield County Colorado.

Please refer to inspection 708900897 conducted on 06/27/2023, 2 of the 3 previous corrective actions have been completed.

Previous CA for Tanks &amp; Berms/Secondary containment liner needs maintenance has not been completed &amp; CA date remains 07/19/2023.

Location is within High Priority/Density/Black Bear Habitat areas &amp; within close proximity to NSO Habitat area.

Location is approximately 353 yards from Middle Mamm Creek.

While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Tanks & Berms - Secondary containment liner needs maintenance with a CA date of 07/19/2023

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	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Chemical tanks		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
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:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Small amount of weeds in secondary containment		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment: ☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Cattle panels		

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	SEPARATOR		
Comment:	Cattle panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Summit Midstream		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Vertical Heated Separator	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 5		
Comment:	Pressure transducers located on all bradenhead, all bradenhead valves are accessible		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 3		
Comment:	Chemical tanks		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	# 5		
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 5		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 3		
Comment:			
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**

Inspector Name: Smelser, Wayne

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:
<b>Paint</b>					
Condition	Adequate				
Other (Content)					
Other (Capacity)					
Other (Type)					
<b>Berms</b>					
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: 07/19/2023
<b>Venting:</b>					
Yes/No	NO				
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:
<b>Flaring:</b>					
Type					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Inspected Facilities**Facility ID: 89036 Type: WELL API Number: 045-07364 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR**Producing Well**Comment: Producing, well on plunger lift

Corrective Action:

Date:

Facility ID: 256088 Type: WELL API Number: 045-07421 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR**Producing Well**Comment: Producing, well on plunger lift

Corrective Action:

Date:

Facility ID: 276747 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10519 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI**Idle Well**Purpose: ☒ Shut In ☐ Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_Comment: Shut in

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility ID: 276749 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10520 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR**Producing Well**Comment: Producing, well on plunger lift

Corrective Action:

Date:

Facility ID: 276871 Type: WELL API Number: 045-10546 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI**Idle Well**Purpose: ☒ Shut In ☐ Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_Comment: Shut in

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
		Compaction				
Ditches						
		Gravel				Sparse
Compaction						Small areas of light compaction
		Culverts				
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention		Chemical tank containments
Berms						
		Ditches				
Gravel						Sparse in areas

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 Tanks & Berms for observed compliance issue.	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
403495012	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217108">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217108</a>
708901345	Inspection 708901344 Stormwater photo log	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217106">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217106</a>
708901346	Inspection 708901344 photo log	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217107">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6217107</a>