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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 324423 Inspector Name: Smelser, Wayne On-Site Inspection  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10456  
Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC  
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

**Findings:**

- 16 Number of Comments
- 3 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@caerusoilandgas.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
292166	WELL	PR	12/29/2007	GW	045-14610	FEDERAL 11-15A(RJ11)	PR

**General Comment:**

[CECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)  
On 09/29/2023 at approximately 10:57 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser Conducted an on-site inspection at CAERUS PICEANCE LLC FEDERAL 11-15A (RJ11) Pad. Location # 324423 in Garfield County Colorado. Location is within High Priority/Density/Black Bear Habitat areas & in close proximity to NSO Habitat area. Location is approximately 350 yards from Porcupine Creek. While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Equipment - Valve on production tank leaking fluid with a CA date of 09/30/2023
2. Housekeeping - Wellhead cellar lacks wildlife egress with a CA date of 10/06/2023
3. Housekeeping - Stained gravel in secondary containment with a CA date of 10/09/2023

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			
<b>Lease Road:</b>			
Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator unit includes attached storage tank. The sight glass located on the side of the unit indicates the storage tank is full of an unknown fluid. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tank.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	911/970-285-2615		
Corrective Action:			Date: _____
<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Wellhead cellar lacks wildlife egress		
Corrective Action:	Operators will prevent & minimize adverse impacts to wildlife resources.		Date: 10/06/2023
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Stained gravel in secondary containment		
Corrective Action:	Remove and properly dispose of all stained soils and gravel.		Date: 10/09/2023
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment: No _____			
Comment: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?			
<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	LOCATION		
Comment:	Barbed wire		

Corrective Action:	Date:				
<b>Equipment:</b>					
Type: Bird Protectors # 1	corrective date				
Comment:					
Corrective Action:	Date:				
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator # 1					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:	Date:				
Type: Plunger Lift # 1					
Comment: Well on plunger lift					
Corrective Action:	Date:				
Type: Bradenhead # 1					
Comment: Pressure transducers located on bradenhead, bradenhead valve is accessible.					
Corrective Action:	Date:				
Type: Other # 1					
Comment: Valve on production tank leaking fluid. At approximately 11:06 hours observed fluid leaking from valve on production tank. At approximately 11:34 hours I called Caerus operations control center & spoke with Wayne McDowell. I informed him of the observed compliance issue & that I was issuing a 24 hour corrective action it. He said he'd get ahold of someone & get it taken care of. At approximately 11:55 hours a Caerus pumper I ran into said he was headed up to location to address the leak.					
Corrective Action: All Production Facilities, valves, pipes, fittings, and vessels will be securely fastened or sealed, inspected at regular intervals, and maintained in good mechanical condition.	Date: 09/30/2023				
Type: Gas Meter Run # 1					
Comment: Summit Midstream					
Corrective Action:	Date:				
<b>Tanks and Berms:</b>					
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
METHANOL	1	<50 BBLs	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Centralized containment				
Corrective Action:					Date:
<b>Paint</b>					
Condition	Adequate				
Other (Content)					
Other (Capacity)	500 gal				
Other (Type)					
<b>Berms</b>					
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient		
Comment:					Date:
Corrective Action:					Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CONDENSATE	1	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	Adequate	Walls Sufficient	Base Sufficient			
Comment:						
Corrective Action:					Date:	
<b>Venting:</b>						
Yes/No	NO					
Comment:						
Corrective Action:					Date:	
<b>Flaring:</b>						
Type						
Comment:						
Corrective Action:					Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 292166 Type: WELL API Number: 045-14610 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
		Culverts				
Retention Ponds						
Compaction						
		Gravel				Sparse in some sections
Ditches						
		Compaction				
Gravel						Sparse in areas
		Ditches				

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

**Pits:**     NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**COGCC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<a href="#">Please refer to Housekeeping &amp; Equipment for observed compliance issues.</a>	smelserw	09/29/2023

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
708901805	Inspection 708901804 Stormwater photo log	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6269648">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6269648</a>
708901806	Inspection 708901804 photo log	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6269649">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6269649</a>