

Inspection Photos

2/5/2024

Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC #10456

Location ID: 335780

Inspection Doc: 696205598

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Photo 1: Photos 1-2 taken from the east end of the Location. Photos provide an overview of the Location from south, southwest, northwest to north.



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Photo 2: See comments under photo 1.



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Photo 3: Photos examples showing BMPs to stabilize the working pad surface, and to minimize erosion, degradation and sediment transport have not been maintained in proper functioning condition.



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Photo 4: Photos taken from the sediment trap on the southwest end of the Location. Photo shows work to repair or maintain BMP does not appear to have been performed; outlet at BMP remains in disrepair; degradation at outlet has persisted. Sediment trap remains filled with sediment.



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Photo 5: Photos taken from the sediment trap on the southwest end of the Location. Photo shows work to repair or maintain BMP does not appear to have been performed; sediment trap remains filled with sediment.



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Photo 6: Photo left taken from the 3/21/2023 inspection. Photo right dated 2/5/2024. Photos used for comparison to show work to repair or maintain BMP does not appear to have been performed; degradation at inlet has persisted. Sediment has not been removed from trap.



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Photo 7: Photo taken from the northeast end of the working pad surface. It appears that, in lieu of installing an engineered outlet to allow for proper stormwater discharge from the Location, Operator has repaired the berm along the east end of the Location. This has resulted in continued stormwater ponding on the Location, as well as the destabilization/degradation of the working pad surface.



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Photo 8: Photo left taken from the 3/21/2023 inspection. Photo right dated 2/5/2024. Photos show erosion degradation on the eastern interim areas due to stormwater runoff from the pad. Inspection #696204788 required Operator to repair degradation on the slopes, stabilize and conduct additional reclamation. Photos used for comparison to show work to address the corrective action does not appear to have been performed; erosion degradation remains apparent and appears to have persisted.



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Photo 9: Photo 9-12 taken from the tank battery facility of the Location. Photos show holes/tears remain apparent throughout the entire liner. Work to repair and ensure containment remains impervious to contain a spill or release has been inadequate.



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Photo 10: See comments under photo 9.



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