

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109

Inspection Date:

05/30/2024

Submitted Date:

06/11/2024

Document Number:

696205854

**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 335904 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC 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:**

4 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         |
|----------------|-------|---|-----------------|
| ,              |       | COGCC.inspections@caerus<br>oilandgas.com | All Inspections |
| Arauza, Steven |       | steven.arauza@state.co.us                 |                 |

**Inspected Facilities:**

| Facility ID | Type     | Status | Status Date | Well Class | API Num | Facility Name   | Insp Status |
|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| 335904      | LOCATION | AC     |             |            | -       | NPM G35-496 Pad | RI          |

**General Comment:**

On 5/30/2024 Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted an inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's NPM/G35-496 Pad Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following new compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
-Reclamation

Refer to the "Reclamation" section of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspection that have not been addressed are still applicable.

| Inspected Facilities   |        |       |          |             |   |         |    |               |    |
|--|--------|-------|----------|-------------|---|---------|----|---------------|----|
| Facility ID:   | 335904 | Type: | LOCATION | API Number: | - | Status: | AC | Insp. Status: | RI |
| The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12 |        |       |          |             |   |         |    |               |    |

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

Date Interim Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Interim Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Land Use: OTHER, RANGELAND

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

1002a. FENCING \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1003b. Area no longer in use? Fail Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? Fail
- 1003d. Drilling pit closed? \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidence over on drill pit? \_\_\_\_\_
- Cuttings management: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? \_\_\_\_\_
- Production areas have been stabilized? \_\_\_\_\_ Segregated soils have been replaced? Fail

**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ Perennial forage re-established \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced Fail Recontoured Fail 80% Revegetation \_\_\_\_\_

## 1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETATIVE COVER \_\_\_\_\_

## 1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.

Corrective Action Comply with Rule 1003.b. Comply with Rule 406.e.

Location will remain out of compliance until corrective actions have been resolved, and interim reclamation performed.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation Fail

**Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:**

Date Final Reclamation Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Final Reclamation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Land Use: RANGELAND

Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Well plugged \_\_\_\_\_

Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed \_\_\_\_\_

No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded \_\_\_\_\_

Contoured \_\_\_\_\_

Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed \_\_\_\_\_

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed \_\_\_\_\_

Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured \_\_\_\_\_

Compaction alleviation \_\_\_\_\_ Dust and erosion control \_\_\_\_\_

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% \_\_\_\_\_

Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidence \_\_\_\_\_

## 1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETATIVE COVER \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

|                           |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Overall Final Reclamation | Well Release on Active Location | Multi-Well Location |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|

  

| ECMC Comments  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Comment  | User       | Date       |
| <p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENT</b></p> <p>Per records:</p> <p>-Wells 045-14529/14528 TAd. Per form 6As, wells to be plugged by 12/31/2029.</p> <p>-Well 045-24343 records show well was PAd 9/15/2022. Form 6(s) in process at time of FIR submission.</p> <p>-Well 045-24338 status "Expired Permit". Form 4 to abandon the permit needs to be submitted.</p> <p>-Well 045-14530 last well on the Location with an active permit that hasn't been drilled; drilling/completion operations no longer occurring on Location.</p> <p>-Conductors, likely associated with 045-14630 and 045-24343, remaining on the Location. Pursuant to 406.e, conductors not drilled within 6 months require plugging and reclamation.</p> <p>-Drill cuttings have been removed from the trench and disposed off-site, however, Remediation Project Nos. #26507 regarding cuttings is active. Remediation Proj. #24104 related to a spill also in process on the Location.</p> <p>Ongoing/continuous drilling operations are not occurring and records show that the Rig was released from the Location on 6/7/2022; unable to find record of an approved variance for Delayed Operations per the 1/5/2017 Interim Reclamation NTO. All remaining/drilled wells were completed by 9/12/2022, and all equipment associated with drilling and completion operations have been removed from the Location. Pursuant to Rule 1003.b, interim reclamation was due 3/2023.</p> | trujilloam | 06/11/2024 |

**Attached Documents**

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

| Document Num | Description       | URL   |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 696205855    | Inspection Photos | <a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6583116">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6583116</a> |