

**State of Colorado**  
**Energy & Carbon Management Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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06/15/2024

Spill report taken by:

Spill/Release Point ID:

**SPILL/RELEASE REPORT (INITIAL)**

This form is to be submitted by the party responsible for the oil and gas spill or release. Refer to ECMC Rule 912.b. for reporting requirements of spills or releases of E&P Waste, produced Fluids, or unauthorized Releases of natural gas. Submit a Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Form 27) if Rule 913.c. applies.

**OPERATOR INFORMATION**

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600		Phone: (970) 730-7848
City: DENVER	State: CO	Zip: 80202
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**INITIAL SPILL/RELEASE REPORT**

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Initial Report Date: 06/15/2024	Date of Discovery: 06/15/2024	Spill Type: Recent Spill
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**Spill/Release Point Location:**

QTRQTR NESW SEC 22 TWP 5S RNG 96W MERIDIAN 6

Latitude: 39.598932 Longitude: -108.159508

Municipality (if within municipal boundaries): County: GARFIELD

Enter Lat./long measurement of the actual Spill/Release Point. Lat./Long. Data shall meet standards of Rule 216.

☒ Check this box if this spill/release is related to a loss of integrity of a flowline, pipeline, crude oil transfer line, or produced water transfer line.

**Reference Location:**

Facility Type: OIL AND GAS LOCATION ☒ Facility/Location ID No 335648

Spill/Release Point Name: 4A-27 Flowline ☐ Well API No. (Only if the reference facility is well) 05- -

☐ No Existing Facility or Location ID No.

Estimated Total Spill Volume: use same ranges as others for values

Estimated Oil Spill Volume(bbl): 0	Estimated Condensate Spill Volume(bbl): 0
Estimated Flow Back Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0	Estimated Produced Water Spill Volume(bbl): Unknown
Estimated Other E&P Waste Spill Volume(bbl): 0	Estimated Drilling Fluid Spill Volume(bbl): 0

Specify:

Has the subject Spill/Release been controlled at the time of reporting? Yes

**Land Use:**

Current Land Use: NON-CROP LAND Other(Specify): Oil and Gas/Rangeland

Weather Condition: Sunny

Surface Owner: FEE Other(Specify): Caerus

Describe what is known about the spill/release event (what happened -- including how it was stopped, contained, and recovered):

Operator discovered flowline failure. Operator isolated the line, shut-in the well and call OCC.

List of Agencies and Other Parties Notified Pursuant to Rule 912.b.(7)-(11):

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Agency/Party	Contact	Phone	Response
6/15/2024	Taylor Elm	CPW	970-986-9767	Sent email
6/15/2024	Kirby Wynn	Garfield County Liason	970-625-5905	Sent email
6/15/2024	Steven Arauza	ECMC	720-498-5298	Left voice message

REPORT CRITERIA

Rule 912.b.(1) Report to the Director (select all criteria that apply):

No

Rule 912.b.(1).A: A Spill or Release of any size that impacts or threatens to impact any Waters of the State, Public Water System, residence or occupied structure, livestock, wildlife, or publicly-maintained road.  

Waters of the State: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Water System: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence or Occupied Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Livestock: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife: \_\_\_\_\_

Publicly-Maintained Road: \_\_\_\_\_

No

Rule 912.b.(1).B: A Spill or Release in which 1 barrel or more of E&P Waste or produced fluids is spilled or released outside of berms or other secondary containment.

No

Rule 912.b.(1).C: A Spill or Release of 5 barrels or more of E&P Waste or produced Fluids regardless of whether the Spill or Release is completely contained within berms or other secondary containment.

No

Rule 912.b.(1).D: Within 6 hours of discovery, a Grade 1 Gas Leak. For a Grade 1 Gas Leak from a Flowline, the Operator also must submit the Form 19 – Initial, document number on a Form 44, Flowline Report, for the Grade 1 Gas Leak  

Enter the approximate time of discovery \_\_\_\_\_ (HH:MM)  
Enter the Document Number of the Grade 1 Gas Leak Report, Form 44 \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there a reportable accident associated with either a Grade 1 Gas Leak or an E&P waste spill or release? \_\_\_\_\_  
Enter the Document Number of the Initial Accident Report, Form 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there damage during excavation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was CO 811 notified prior to excavation? \_\_\_\_\_

No

Rule 912.b.(1).E: The discovery of 10 cubic yards or more of impacted material resulting from a current or historic Spill or Release. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards.  

Estimated Volume of Impacted Solids (cu. yd.): \_\_\_\_\_

No

Rule 912.b.(1).F: The discovery of impacted Waters of the State, including Groundwater. Discovery and reporting will not be contingent upon confirmation samples demonstrating exceedance of Table 915-1 standards. The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater or surface water is reportable. The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater or surface water is reportable. Check all that apply:  

☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen Surface Water

☐ The presence of free product or hydrocarbon sheen on Groundwater

☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Groundwater

☐ The presence of contaminated soil in contact with Surface water

Yes	Rule 912.b.(1).G: A suspected or actual Spill or Release of any volume where the volume cannot be immediately determined, including a spill or release of any volume that daylights from the subsurface.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).H: Spill or Release resulting in vaporized hydrocarbon mists that leave the Oil and Gas Location or Off-Location Flowline right of way from an Oil and Gas Location and impacts or threatens to impact off-location property.  <input type="checkbox"/> Areas offsite of Oil & Gas Location <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Location Flowline right of way
No	Rule 912.b.(1).I: A Release of natural gas that results in an accumulation of soil gas or gas seeps.
No	Rule 912.b.(1).J: A Release that results in natural gas in Groundwater.

**OPERATOR COMMENTS:**

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I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.			
Signed:		Print Name:	Kathy Vertiz
Title:	Contract EHS Specialist	Date:	06/15/2024
Email:	kvertiz@caerusoilandgas.com		

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
0 COA	

**ATTACHMENT LIST**

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>

Total Attach: 0 Files

**General Comments**

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)