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

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Inspection Date:

10/15/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 416051 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron 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:**

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

**Findings:**

- 3 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
416051	LOCATION	CL			-	SGU Frac Pad J25496	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/15/2024, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's SGU Frac Pad J25496 Location in Garfield County, Colorado.

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

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 416051 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: CL 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: 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? \_\_\_\_\_ Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_

1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

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

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Corrective Action

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Interim Reclamation

**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 11/01/2024

Overall Final Reclamation	In Process	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p>Pursuant to Form 2A #400027305, the SGU Frac Pad J25 496 Location (#416051) was permitted as a Frac Pad with a "Special Purpose Pit" (Pit Facility #418127) for completion operations to the SGU B36 496 (#415180) and SGU F25 496 (#415182) pads.</p> <p>Pursuant to Form 4 #40041445, Operator received a variance to operate the pit until 7/8/2014. Operator's reasoning for the extension of the permit was to " allow Encana to operate the pit for an additional 12 months. During this time, Encana will continue to utilize this pit to support completion operations in the Story Gulch area. Once the Divide Road Water Facility (Form 28 currently under review with the COGCC) is operational, the subject pit will be closed and the area will be reclaimed".</p> <p>-All wells on the SGU B36 496 (#415180) and SGU F25 496 (#415182) Locations associated with the permit have been drilled or abandoned; Location no longer necessary for Frac/Completion operations.</p> <p>-Pit was closed via Remediation Project #8534 and Form 4 #400786610 and the Location and Facility has been "Closed".</p> <p>-Form 28 #2232415 for the Divide Water Facility (#432214) was approved 7/21/2014.</p> <p>Inspection #696205842 (5/30/2024) observed that the pit has been backfilled, the Gas or Diesel Motors and tank equipment identified in the Form 2A have been removed, and any remaining equipment on the Location appears to have been disconnected and/or no longer necessary for production Operations at the Location. All Locations associated with this Frac Pad identified on this Location's Form 2A have been constructed and wells drilled, and the Divide Water Facility is operational. Inspection Required Operator to comply with 1004 Rules by 7/1/2024.</p> <p>On 6/6/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo met with Caerus representatives. Caerus detailed within the meeting that though Final Reclamation of the SGU Frac Pad J25496 is planned, Caerus is unable to meet the CA deadline of 7/1/2024 as provided within inspection #696205842, due to ECMC facility and pipeline facility closure requirements. ECMC amended the CA date of 7/1/2024 to 11/1/2024 via inspection #696205846 to allow Caerus adequate time to address closure requirements, as well as 1004 reclamation requirements.</p> <p>Operator submitted Form 42 #403863829 on 7/24/2024 for on-location flowline abandonment (8/26/2024 removal date).</p> <p>Operator submitted Form 27 #403879085 on 8/6/2024 for decommissioning of O&amp;G Facility Requirements. Remediation Project #36538 remains active at this time.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that work to comply with 1004 requirements has commenced- all surface equipment/pipe/etc... has been removed from the Location. Several excavations were observed related to sampling and the remediation project.</p> <p>The overall status of final reclamation is being considered "in process" at this time, however corrective actions have not been addressed in entirety and will remain applicable until completed; it is unclear if Operator will be able to complete all reclamation work pursuant to 1004 requirements by the requested, extended CA date of 11/1/2024.</p>	trujilloam	10/21/2024

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403964964	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754945">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6754945</a>
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