

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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04/16/2025

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04/17/2025

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 413221 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:**

8 Number of Comments

5 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
413221	LOCATION	AC			-	17L 794	RI

**General Comment:**

On 4/16/2025, Western Reclamation Work Lead Trujillo, and Reclamation Supervisor Arthur, conducted a interim reclamation and stormwater inspection at Caerus Piceance LLC's 17L/94 location in Garfield County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Well signage requirements
- Weeds
- Stormwater
- Improper management of E&P Waste
- Good Housekeeping

Refer to the Location, Reclamation and Stormwater sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report.

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

**Location**Overall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Pursuant to Rule 605.d, a permanent sign will be located at the wellhead. Several wells were observed missing signage.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 605.d signage requirements.	Date:	05/02/2025
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Location entrance		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment: 1-866-580-9382

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Various trash/debris/rubbish observed throughout the Location, as well as mixed within the stockpiles on the Location.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rules 606.d and 906	Date:	04/24/2025

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
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Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	413221	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	AC	Insp. Status:	RI
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

Environmental

Spill/Remediation:

Comment: Remediation efforts associated with Project #30594 appears to be ongoing. Pursuant to Form 27 #404164267, "excavated soil has been stockpiled on a liner on the north side of the pad surface and bermed to promote stabilization and prevent runoff".

It was observed in this inspection that an additional stockpile of soil has been placed between the wells and the tank battery facilities on the south end of the Location; these excavated soils only appear to have been bermed, and not lined.

Several issues were also observed at the stockpiles on the north end of the Location:

-The liner placed beneath the stockpile is no longer impervious or adequate to ensure impacts are contained; several holes and tears observed throughout the liner. Additionally, the stockpiled material is "flowing over" and beyond the liner/containment berm in place. Operator also appears to have driven over areas of the stockpiled material, the liner and containment berm, resulting in additional degrading to the BMPs, and potentially tracking contaminated materials off-location.

Corrective Action: E&P Waste not properly stored, handled, transported, treated, recycled, or disposed per Rule 905. Date: 04/24/2025

Emission Control Burner (ECB):

Comment:

Pilot: Wildlife Protection Devices (fired vessels):

**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? PassProduction areas stabilized ? Fail

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? InProduction areas have been stabilized? Fail Segregated soils have been replaced? \_\_\_\_\_**RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION**Cropland

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

Non-CroplandTop soil replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Recontoured Pass 80% Revegetation In

## 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? FComment No immediate reclamation issues observed at time of inspection; vegetation appears to be progressing towards ECMC desirable, uniform perennial vegetative requirements.It was observed in this inspection that Undesirable Plant Species (Common mullein) have established within areas of the ditch along the western interim and production areas of the Location.Corrective Action Comply with Rules 1003.f and 606.cDate 05/31/2025Overall Interim Reclamation In Process**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron

Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date
Overall Final Reclamation		Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b><u>Storm Water:</u></b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: blue;">BMPs to stabilize, as well as to minimize erosion, degradation and vehicle tracking are no longer in proper functioning condition; rutting and tracking evident on the working pad surface.</div>					
Corrective Action:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red;">Comply with Rule 1002.f</div>					Date:
Pits:	<input type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT					

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
718100475	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7010264">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7010264</a>