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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 313268 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: 10396  
Name of Operator: SWN PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC  
Address: P.O. BOX 12359  
City: SPRING State: TX Zip: 77391-

**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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
283864	WELL	TA	08/01/2014	GW	081-07282	NORTH FORK 43-12	RI

**General Comment:**

On 8/21/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at SWN Production Company LLC's North Fork 43-12 location in Moffat County, Colorado.

This inspection is in response to Sundry #403816938 stating "Final Reclamation is Complete".

It was observed that final reclamation has not been performed or completed in accordance with 1004 Rules.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:  
 -Production equipment remaining on Location  
 -Weed Management  
 -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: 283864 Type: WELL API Number: 081-07282 Status: TA 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION**

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

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment:

Well plugged In Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled \_\_\_\_\_

Debris removed **Fail** No disturbance /Location never built \_\_\_\_\_

Access Roads Regraded **Fail** Contoured **Fail** Culverts removed \_\_\_\_\_

Gravel removed **Fail**

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed **Fail** Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured **Fail**

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

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% **Fail** Cropland: perennial forage \_\_\_\_\_

Weeds present **Fail** 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 **10/15/2024**

Conduct reclamation in accordance with 1004 rules including, but not limited to: removal of gravel, removal of surface equipment, removal of debris, compaction alleviation, recontour/regrade and establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least eighty (80) percent of pre-disturbance or reference area levels.

Comply with Rule 1002.f and ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil.

Comply with Rules 1004.e and 606.c: Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.

Ongoing stormwater and weed management required- continue to monitor and manage Location until Final Reclamation has passed.

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location  Multi-Well Location

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS</b>	trujilloam	08/26/2024
<p>Pursuant to Form 6(s) #403698066 well was P&amp;Ad 7/7/2022. Pursuant to Rule 435.b, a Form 6(s) is required within 30 days after abandonment. Form 6(s) #403698066 was submitted 4/11/2024, almost 2 years post abandonment. Including ECMC Engineering on this inspection report for notification purposes, as well status still shows "TA". SWN is directed to contact area engineer to resolve any potential outstanding issues related to plugging requirements or Form resolution.</p> <p>Pursuant to Rule 1004.a, all surface equipment shall be removed within three (3) months of plugging a well. All access roads to plugged and abandoned wells and associated production facilities shall be closed, graded and recontoured. Well locations, access roads and associated facilities shall be reclaimed. As applicable, compaction alleviation, restoration, and revegetation of well sites, associated production facilities, and access roads shall be performed to the same standards as established for interim reclamation under Rule 1003. All other equipment, supplies, weeds, rubbish, and other waste material shall be removed. All such reclamation work shall be completed within twelve (12) months on non-crop land after plugging a well or final closure of associated production facilities.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that Reclamation has not been performed in accordance with ECMC 1004 Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Surface/Production equipment remains on the Location; all surface equipment requires removal.</li> <li>-Unmaintained sign at location entrance with incorrect Operator information; sign is considered debris and requires removal and proper disposal.</li> <li>-Areas on the north end of the Location (including the access road / entrance) have not been reclaimed; areas remain graveled, compacted and unvegetated.</li> <li>-Gravel is also evident within areas of the well; reclamation activities are apparent in these areas, however vegetation is not uniform and subsidence concerns were observed.</li> <li>-Undesirable and Noxious Plant Species (Scotch thistle, Knapweed) observed established throughout the Location.</li> </ul>		

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
696206153	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6682226">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6682226</a>