

**FORM
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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 313149 Inspector Name: Trujillo, Aaron On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10396

Name of Operator: SWN PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC

Address: P.O. BOX 12359

City: SPRING State: TX Zip: 77391-

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:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
262677	WELL	PA	06/26/2022	GW	081-07082	WALKER 12-5	RI
313149	LOCATION	CL			-	WALKER 7-93-12 PAD5	RI

General Comment:

On 8/21/2024, Reclamation Specialist Trujillo conducted a final reclamation inspection at SWN Production Company LLC's WALKER 7-93-12/PAD5 location, as well as the associated pit location west of the 12-5 Location, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This inspection is in response to Form 4 #403816937 stating "Final Reclamation is Complete".

It was observed in this inspection that reclamation has not been completed pursuant to 1004 requirements.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Location and Access road has not been reclaimed
- Utility equipment remaining
- Weeds

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:	262677	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-07082	Status:	PA	Insp. Status:	RI
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Facility ID:	313149	Type:	LOCATION	API Number:	-	Status:	CL	Insp. Status:	RI
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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 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 REVEGETATIONCropland

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 _____ 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: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#)

Corrective Action: [See "COGCC Comments" at the end of this report.](#) Date **10/15/2024**

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

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>CORRECTIVE ACTION</p> <p>Conduct reclamation in accordance with 1004 rules at both the Well and Pit Locations/Roads including, but not limited to, removal of stockpiled materials and utility equipment; removal of gravel; perform compaction alleviation, recontour/regrade and establish vegetation with total perennial, non-invasive uniform plant cover of at least 80% of pre-disturbance or reference area levels. Use a seed mixture requested by the surface owner, or a mixture prescribed by the local soil conservation district.</p> <p>Comply with Rule 1002.f and ensure erosion controls are implemented to stabilize the seeded soil.</p> <p>Comply with Rules 1004.e and 606.c: Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.</p> <p>Ongoing stormwater and weed management required until Final Reclamation has passed.</p> <p>RECLAMATION COMMENT</p> <p>Pursuant to Rule 1004.a, all debris, abandoned gathering line risers and flowline risers, and 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 the Location and the pit facility west of the well site have not been reclaimed in accordance with ECMC 1004 Rules. Access road at the pit location has not been reclaimed. Utility equipment on, and leading to the Location has not been removed. Noxious weeds (Scotch thistle, Knapweed) observed established at both sites. A stockpile of soil/gravel material remains stored on the north end of the well Location; areas on the north/northwest end of the well Location, including an access road, have not been reclaimed. Operator does not appear to have properly reclaimed the access road on the south end of the well location; gravel remains and compaction is evident; Operator appears to have only pushed/dumped/placed soil on top of the road prior to performing seeding activities. Two signs with incorrect operator information posted on the south and east end of the well location- signage requires removal.</p> <p>Pit Facility #427372 (WALKER 786 FT X 330 FT 12-5) still showing as "Active" and has not received facility closure. Including area EPS for notification purposes.</p>	trujilloam	09/04/2024
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Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403909920	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6693373
696206164	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6693371