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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 313149      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
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

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

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

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b></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>	trujilloam	09/04/2024
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENT</b></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

**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	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6693373">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6693373</a>
696206164	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6693371">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6693371</a>