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RE: Reclamation Release of the New Castle-Federal #1 045-06461 Well Pad located in Garfield Creek State Wildlife Area

Dear Ms. Colby,

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) appreciates COGCC's diligence and follow-up regarding the final reclamation and release of the New Castle-Federal #1 045-06461 well pad. The well and pad is located in Garfield Creek State Wildlife Area: SW1/4, S10, T6S, R91W, 6PM, Garfield County, Colorado.

According to Bureau of Land Management (BLM) records and COGCC records the well bore was plugged in 1991 and the well pad was recontoured and seeded in 1992.

CPW staff familiar with this well location is satisfied with the final reclamation grading and revegetation establishment. Based on CPWs intended and ongoing use of the land CPW does not require any additional grading, seeding, or weed management for the site. CPW is satisfied that the final reclamation work is satisfactory. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Michael Warren
Energy Liaison, NW Region

cc. Dean Riggs, Deputy Regional Manager, NW Region
JT Romatzke, Area Wildlife Manager
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