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689803219

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 430051 Inspector Name: Waldron, Emily On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 10525

Name of Operator: SANTA FE NATURAL RESOURCES INC

Address: 4833 FRONT STREET UNIT B 506

City: CASTLE ROCK State: CO Zip: 80104

Status Summary:

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

7 Number of Comments

6 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
430052	WELL	SI	09/01/2016	OW	081-07747	Ridgeview 32-16-1	SI

General Comment:**COGCC Inspection Report 689803219 Summary**

On Friday 10/25/2019 at approximately 10:15, I, Inspector Emily Waldron, conducted a follow up field inspection at Santa Fe Natural Resources Inc Ridgeview 32-16-1 at 430052 in Moffat County Colorado.

During this inspection the following possible compliance issues were observed:

Emergency number rang once and then went to voicemail. Install sign to comply with Rule 210 by 11/28/2019.

Ongoing release occurring at wellhead. Produced water constant leak. Cellar full of water. See photos 1-2. Immediately stop release.

Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff and securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d by 8/14/2019.

Ongoing release occurring at tank flowline. Stained soil and water. See photos 3-4. Immediately stop release. Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff and securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d by 8/14/2019.

Stained soil at separator. See photo 6. Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff and securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d by 11/11/2017.

Well is overdue for Mechanical Integrity Test. MIT requires 10-day notification via Form 42. Well plugging requires an approved Form 6 Intent to Abandon or Plug Well. Produce well after performing successful mechanical integrity test per Rule 326 or plug well. To maintain shut-in status, the well must be able to demonstrate ability to produce without mechanical intervention by 11/28/2019.

Ridgeview 32-16-1 has a flare pit, a Form 15, Pit Permit has not been filed with the COGCC for this pit. The operator should submit a Form 15 for the pit on this location by 12/16/2017.

I left a voicemail with Mike Sullivan of Santa Fe on 8/14/2019 at 15:45 informing him of the 3 ongoing releases and their need to be stopped immediately. I asked for a return call to confirm receipt of my voicemail and to confirm stopping of releases and never received that call. During this follow up inspection I contacted COGCC EPS Kris Neidel who contacted Mr. Sullivan, record of attempts to follow up that conversation with email communication can be seen at document numbers 1313025 and 1313052.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules. This is a summary of inspection report 689803219.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Signs/Marker:			
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

303-681-5901
Emergency number either rang once and then went to voicemail. Inspector never received call back about ongoing releases in 8/14/2019 inspection.

Corrective Action: Install sign to comply with Rule 210.

Date: 11/28/2019

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
PW/CO	Separator	>= 5 bbls		
Comment:	Stained soil at separator.			
Corrective Action:	Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff. Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.			Date: 11/11/2017
Produced Water	Tank	>= 5 bbls		
Comment:	Ongoing release occurring at tank flowline, release appears to have been ongoing since 8/14/2019 inspection.			
Corrective Action:	Immediately stop release. Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff. Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.			Date: 08/14/2019
Produced Water	WELLHEAD	>= 5 bbls		
Comment:	Ongoing release occurring at wellhead. Produced water constant drip leak. Cellar full of water. Some of the water in cellar and on wellhead has frozen. Leak appears to have been ongoing since 8/14/2019 inspection.			
Corrective Action:	Immediately stop release. Control and contain spills/releases and clean up per Rule 906.a. Contact COGCC EPS staff. Securely fasten all valves, pipes, and fittings to ensure good mechanical condition, inspect at regular intervals and maintain in good mechanical condition per Rule 605.d.			Date: 08/14/2019

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	PIT		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	#		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Vertical Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CRUDE OIL	1	400 BBLS	STEEL AST		,	
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance		
Earth	Adequate			Adequate		
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						
Date:						
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
PRODUCED WATER	2	400 BBLS	STEEL AST		,	
Comment:						
Corrective Action:						
Date:						

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		

Other (Type)

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate			Adequate
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected FacilitiesFacility ID: 430052 Type: WELL API Number: 081-07747 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI**Idle Well**Purpose: ☒ Shut In ☐ Temporarily Abandoned

Reminder: _____

Comment: Well is overdue for Mechanical Integrity Test. MIT requires 10-day notification via Form 42. Well plugging requires an approved Form 6 Intent to Abandon to Plug Well.

Corrective Action: Produce well after performing successful mechanical integrity test per Rule 326 or plug well. To maintain shut-in status, the well must be able to demonstrate ability to produce without mechanical intervention.

Date: 11/28/2019

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type:	Lined:	Pit ID:	Lat:	Long:
Reference Point: _____	Other: _____	Length: _____	Width: _____	

Lining:

Liner Type:

Liner Condition:

Comment:

Corrective

Date:

Fencing:

Fencing Type:

Fencing Condition:

Comment:

Corrective

Date:

Netting:

Netting Type:

Netting Condition:

Comment:

Corrective
Action

Date:

Anchor Trench Present:

Oil Accumulation:

2+ feet Freeboard:

Comment:

Ridgeview 32-16-1 has a flare pit, a Form 15, Pit Permit has not been filed with the COGCC for this pit.

Corrective
Action

Submit an eForm 15 Pit Report to update COGCC records with current information to comply with rule 903.

Date: 12/16/2017**Attached Documents**You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
689803220	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=4974798