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# State of Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission

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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 313327 Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily 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:**

- 3 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
287343	WELL	PA	05/01/2022	GW	081-07349	SARATOGA 44-3	RI
313327	LOCATION	CL			-	SARATOGA-67N93W 3SESE	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/29/2025, NW Reclamation Specialist Emily Gaasche conducted a final reclamation inspection at SWN Production Company LLC's Saratoga-67N93W/3SESE location in Moffatt County, Colorado.

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:

- Utility equipment remaining
- Weeds
- Access road unreclaimed
- 1004 reclamation (uniformity)

Refer to the Reclamation and COGCC Comments section of this report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report for additional details.

Any outstanding CA's from previous inspections remain applicable.

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 287343 Type: WELL API Number: 081-07349 Status: PA Insp. Status: RI

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Facility ID: 313327 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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% \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Conduct reclamation on the location/road in accordance with 1004 rules including, but not limited to: removal of utility equipment, removal of gravel, 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.

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 until Final Reclamation has passed.

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

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><b>RECLAMATION COMMENTS:</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Form 6(s) #403143517, well API #05-081-07349 was plugged and abandoned on 05/01/2022. Form 4 #403798680 stating final reclamation complete was received by ECMC on 06/04/2024.</p> <p>The location is primarily composed of intermediate and crested wheatgrass. Secondary amounts of big sagebrush and rubber rabbitbrush are present. Scotch thistle, a List B noxious weed, is present throughout the location in tertiary amounts. It does not appear as though weeds have been managed in 2025. Isolated areas on the east end of the location are not progressing towards 1004 reclamation standards. These areas remain predominantly bare and have not achieved uniform, desirable, perennial plant establishment. Additional reclamation efforts may be necessary in these areas. It was also observed that species planted do not reflect species within the adjacent undisturbed reference areas, or vegetation that existed pre-disturbance; records show surface owner approved of the mix.</p> <p>Utility equipment that is no longer in use remains at the location. Resolution # 403919577 states that utility equipment does not belong to the pad. Utility equipment is associated with the O&amp;G Location for O&amp;G operations, and the corrective action requirements for removal remains applicable. It is the ECMC's expectation that SWN will coordinate with the equipment's owner for removal.</p> <p>Access roads have not been removed or reclaimed; gravel and compaction is evident. The access road to the Saratoga-67N93W/3SESE did not pre-exist the location. See inspection #696206198 for additional details regarding access roads.</p> <p>This inspection observed that signage has been removed from the location.</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>	gaaschee	11/06/2025

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404426041	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7320624">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7320624</a>

719200388	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7320623">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7320623</a>
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