

Inspection Photos

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Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC - 100322

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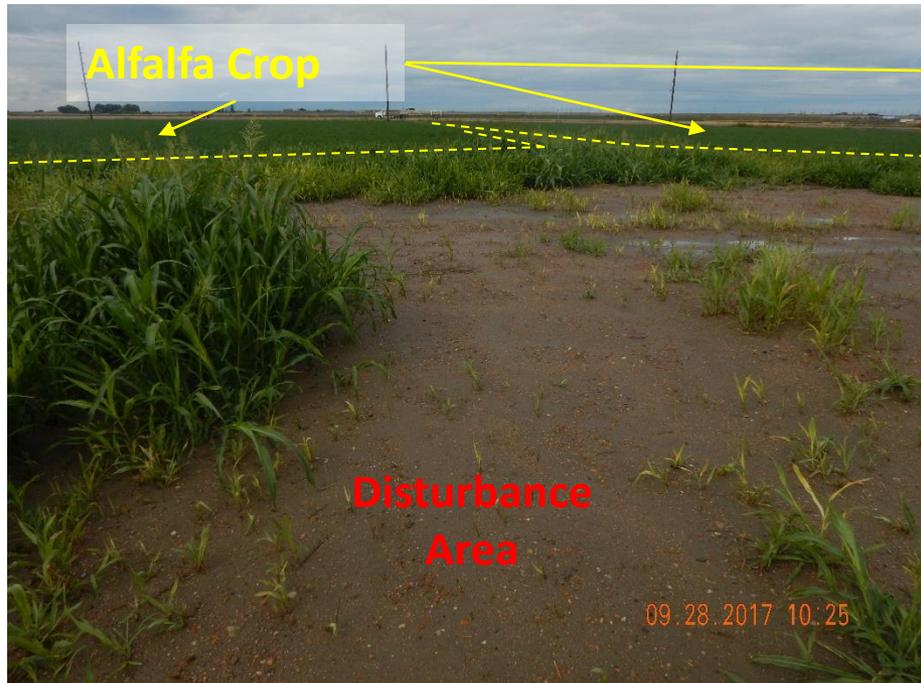


Photo 1: Photo taken from the south end of the battery facility, facing west. Previous inspection documented that Noble indicated the surface owner seeded a “sudax grass” into the disturbance area after another prior inspection. Photo shows vegetation appears to have had difficulty establishing on large portions of the disturbance area, establishment was not uniform, and large areas of the location remain predominantly bare and unvegetated. Though inspector is unsure as to when it was planted, the adjacent crop fields with similar sudax grass shows vegetative growth exceeding heights of 7 feet in areas (photo 6). The disturbance areas are within an alfalfa crop field (yellow line used to distinguish disturbance and the reference area). Alfalfa is a perennial crop that reaches heights of 2-3 feet; plant growth w/in the disturbance appears stunted and to have chlorosis.



Photo 2: Photo taken from the south end of the battery facility, facing northwest. See comments under photo 1

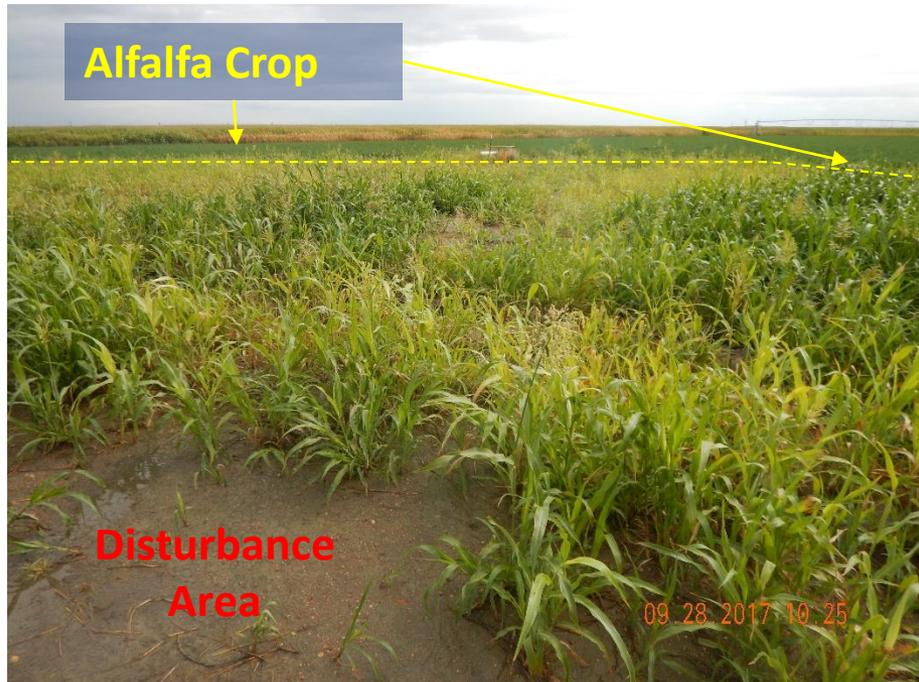


Photo 3: Photo taken from the south end of the battery facility, facing northeast. See comments under photo 1

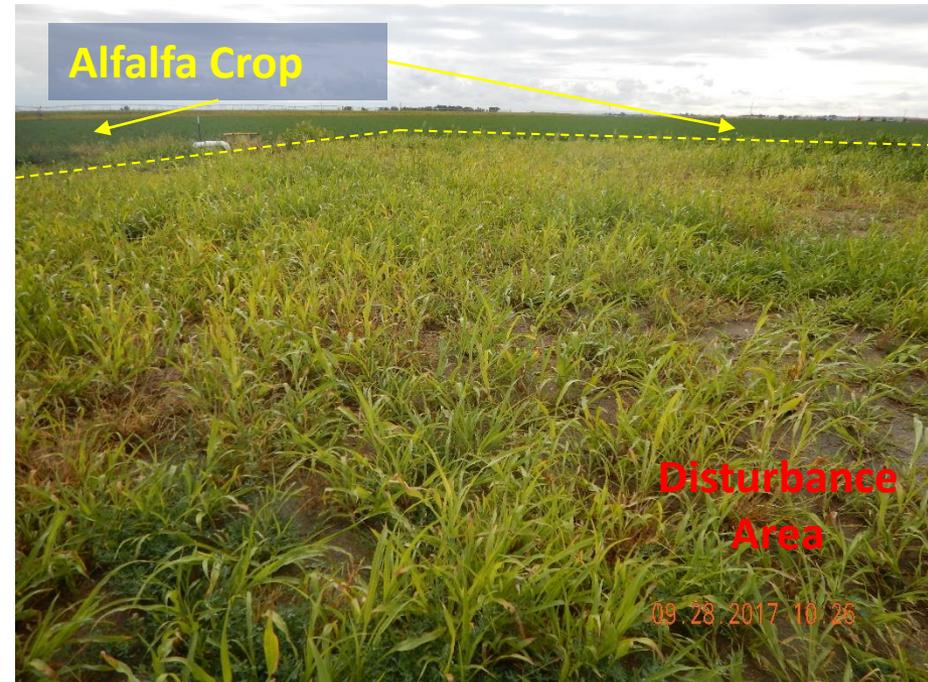


Photo 4: Photo taken from the south end of the battery facility, facing east. See comments under photo 1

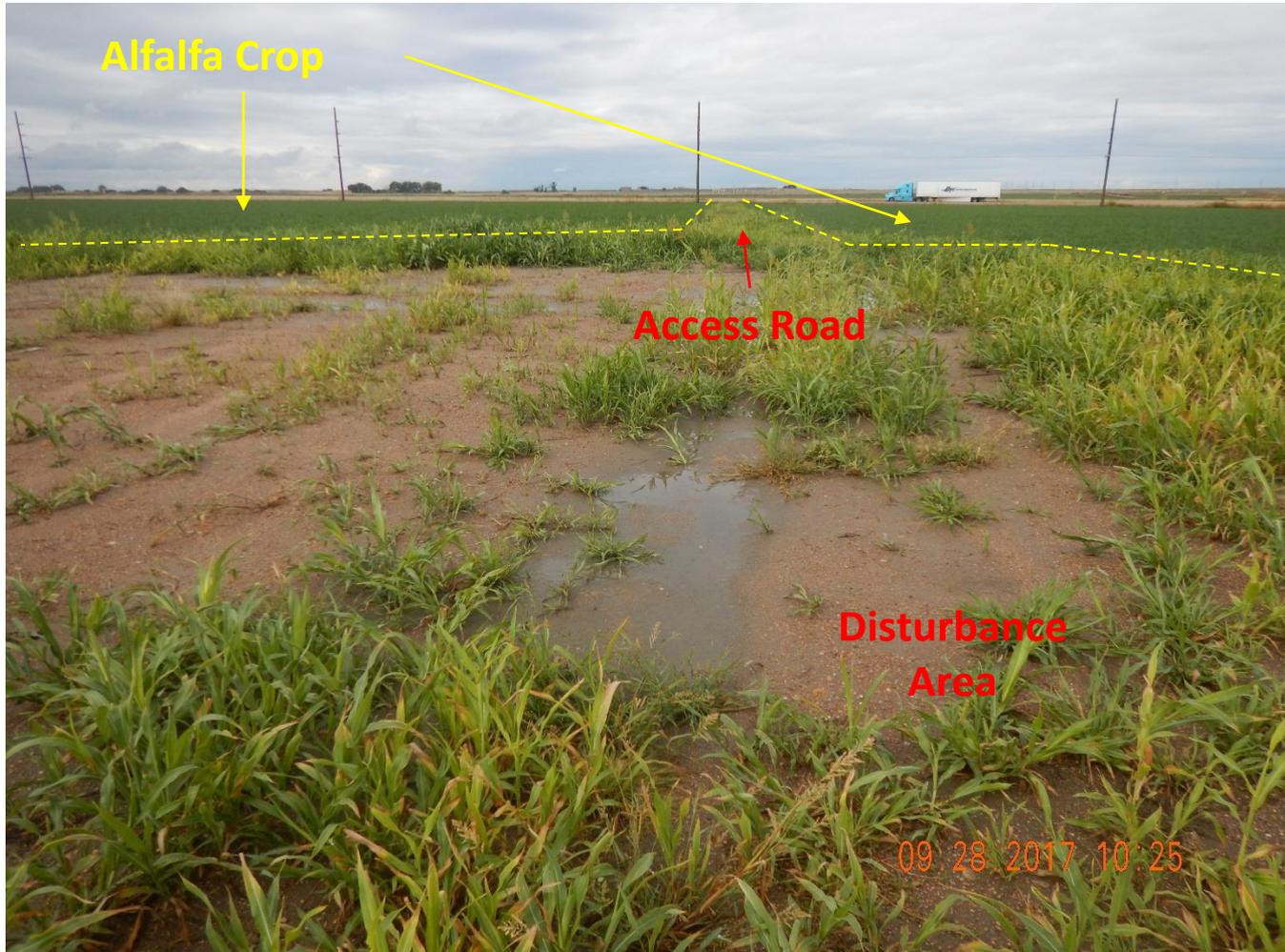


Photo 5: Photo taken from the battery location, facing west. Photo shows areas of disturbance, including the access road. See comments under photo 1.



Photo 6: Photo taken north of the location. Though inspector is unsure as to when it was planted, photo the adjacent crop fields with similar sudax grass shows vegetative growth exceeding heights of 7 feet in areas.